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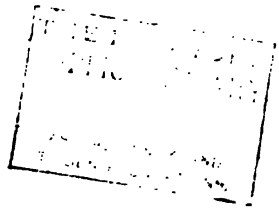

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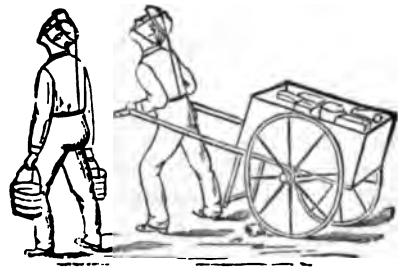

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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Humane Society was held on the last Wednesday of January, as provided by its by-laws.

The President, Rodney Dennis, was made Chairman. As the meeting was devoted to business purposes, there were no remarks from the President, further than to say, that the work of the Society had steadily prospered in the past year, gratifying gains having been made in membership, influence, and usefulness, through the faithful work of its General Agent, its Secretary, and its large and efficient corps of local agents throughout the state, the Society in all respects being well equipped for active service.

The report of the Treasurer showed the finances of the Society in a sound and creditable condition, managed with such care and ability as may well command the confidence of its friends and promoters.

A pleasant and profitable feature of these annual gatherings is the attendance and the interest shown by the agents from abroad. The day of the annual meeting is their day. Time occupied by them showing the benign and salutary work of the Society, adds materially to the pleasure and interest of these anniversaries. The home office of the state Society is glad to keep in touch with its co-workers.

The reports of the Secretary and General Agent were full of incident, showing industrious and careful work for the objects of the Society.

The Connecticut Humane Society has always been progressive. As an instance of its forward movement we cite its action at this meeting upon the subject of schoolroom vivisection, which threatens to become prevalent in this state. Attention having been called to the fact that the Massachusetts Legislature has passed a law, forbidding, under penalty, the practice of vivisection by teachers in public schools (it being explained at the suggestion of Dr. Adams of New Haven that this law did not reach the universities), the members present unanimously referred the matter of procuring similar legislation in this state, at the next session of its legislature, to the Executive Committee with power to act in the premises.

We subjoin a copy of the Massachusetts law:

SECTION 1. No teacher or other person employed in any public school of this Commonwealth shall, in the presence of any scholar, in said school, or any child or minor there present, practice vivisection, nor, in such presence, *exhibit any animal upon which vivisection has been practised.*

SEC. 2. Dissection of dead animals, or any portions thereof, in the public schools of this Commonwealth, in no instance shall be for the purpose of exhibition, but in every case shall be confined to the class-room and the presence of those pupils engaged in that study to be illustrated by such dissection.

SEC. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

EDUCATIONAL VIVISECTION.

The teaching of physiology in schools of all classes and for both sexes, literally on the living animal, where girls and boys of tender age gaze with a kind of dazed and dramatic interest upon the exposed heart or delicate nerves of a household dog or cat; this is called educational vivisection. Perchance the pupil, unless he grows faint at the sight, feels a "vague, abnormal, horrible sense of satisfaction at the sight of quivering flesh, ruddy with the warm blood of life," says Dr. Leffingwell, and he adds, "that even for young people

who are normally constituted but sensitive to impressions, it is a most injurious experience to witness even the death of animals preparatory to dissection. I do not hesitate to say," he avers, "that nothing such a child will learn of these lessons can ever compensate for the deleterious impression it may receive by the needless sacrifice of life in its presence. The instinct of imitation is also to be considered." Let us hope that the "new vice" of scientific torture will not find countenance in this commonwealth.

When a man of intellectual tastes, broad culture, and refined feeling — representing the best blood of New England — devotes time and personal investigation in painstaking detail, to a subject that at first thought is repellent, his discoveries and conclusions command and will receive attention.

Mr. Philip G. Peabody of Boston, to whom I refer, has published his personal observations relative to the subject of vivisection as practiced in this and in other countries; and Dr. George Baudry, who accompanied him, has certified thereto as to the accuracy of fact.

These have been published in a quarterly journal of his Society, a book of 96 pages. The revelations there made are more awful perhaps than any that have been given us before, and we owe him a debt of gratitude for the mental torture experienced while witnessing the experiments he describes.

Dr. Leffingwell, the able and philosophical adversary of such useless atrocities, in cautioning against the introduction of vivisection into school-rooms, states that "in every class there are some morally ill-developed human beings for whom the sight of blood and wounds possess a frightful attraction."

No better or more convincing arguments can be found than those furnished by vivisectors themselves. These we enclose with our report, without committing the Society to an opinion as to whether vivisection is, under any form or limitation, useful or desirable, leaving those interested in the subject to decide, upon the evidence presented, as

to whether any corresponding or compensating advantages are obtained by the infliction of so great and ingenious torture. Many of the vivisectors themselves frankly confess that thus far their experiments have been of little or no aid in either the medical or surgical treatment of disease.

What a horrible record of atrocity and wrong has been made in the sacrifice of thousands of innocent and helpless animals! For what? Let eminent vivisectors make answer:

Claude Bernard, the greatest vivisector that France, the cruelest of countries and "the land of vivisectors," has produced, said, "Without doubt our hands are empty to-day."

Dr. Caradec writes: "Let us leave aside the unwholesome theory of the utility of the application of science. Let us cultivate it purely for itself, for the joy, the discipline, the enlargement of mind it gives the intelligence."

Mr. Philip G. Peabody, in his "Personal Experiences," goes on to say: "Claude Bernard, one of the greatest, and therefore most infamous of vivisectors, wrote: 'A physiologist is no ordinary man. He is a learned man, a man possessed and absorbed by a scientific idea. He does not hear the animal's cries of pain. He is blind to the blood that flows. He sees nothing but his idea.' Similar was the thought expressed by Dr. Klein, when, in declaring that he had absolutely 'no regard at all' for the sufferings he inflicted on animals in his vivisections, he said, 'there is no time for thinking what an animal will suffer.'"

Lawson Tait, England's most eminent ovariotomist, himself formerly a vivisector, has frequently written and spoken against vivisection. He once wrote: "You may take it from me that, instead of vivisection having in any way advanced abdominal surgery (his own specialty), it has, on the contrary, had a uniform tendency to retard it. . . . As to the use of the antiseptics of Lister, it increased our mortality, prevented recovery, and did a vast deal of harm by retarding true progress." He also wrote, "The lives of hundreds, if not thousands, of women have been saved during the last five

or six years, while for nearly forty years the simple road to this gigantic success was closed by the folly of a vivisector."

"The great English surgeon above quoted — Lawson Tait — once, on being asked by a foreign surgeon how he ever attained to his wonderful skill, replied, glancing at the other's hands, that he did it by using soap and water. I have recently read of the rules in force at Roosevelt Hospital, in New York. 'The surgeon before operating, is obliged to change his street suit for one of white linen and to wash his hands, first, with hard soap, second, soft soap, using nail brush and nail cleaner; third, permanganate of potash; fourth, corrosive sublimate; fifth, alcohol; sixth, ether; then with hands outstretched, touching nothing until the sterilized instruments are reached, the operation may be begun. Everything that comes in contact with the patient is sterilized — towels, linens, bandages.'"

"The general impression among the public is, that discoveries of very great value are made by the performance of one or two experiments. A perusal of the statistics of vivisection will show how far mistaken this is; think of Majendie vivisecting eight thousand (8,000) dogs as his portion of an investigation in which several others took part, in one of the most terribly agonizing vivisections known even now to science, of course, without any anæsthetics, they being wholly unknown until long years after his time. And yet, these eight thousand dogs were only a small part of the work of this one man."

"Twenty years ago the number of animals that Schiff had vivisected in the preceding ten years was estimated by an authority not hostile to vivisection at seventy thousand (70,000), fourteen thousand (14,000) of which were dogs; this man, Schiff, is still alive and plying his delectable trade."

"'We find,' writes Judge Thornhill, 'constant mention of experiments, in which scores of animals — cats, dogs, rabbits, and other highly organized and sensitive animals — are put to deaths of lingering and excruciating agony for the ascertainment of some extremely minute fact. We find

similar experiments, involving an equal amount of torment, and which produce absolutely no result whatever. We find that a result arrived at by one physiologist is almost invariably disputed by other physiologists, and that series on series of experiments are performed before the result is accepted or rejected; often that it still remains undecided. We find that in each of these disputations hundreds, occasionally thousands, of animals are sacrificed.'"

The New York *Morning Journal* of Feb. 15, 1896, says:

"SWEEP VIVISECTION AWAY!

"It is said that vivisection in its most cruel phases is in full blast at the famous medical school of Harvard, and the Boston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has taken up the case and promises to investigate it. There seems no doubt that we can afford to wait until, with the Roentgen light, we can see the interior of animals' bodies without tearing the poor things to pieces, and can learn all that we want to know of their circulation and respiration in a humane and decent fashion. Vivisection is barbarous, and ought to be doomed. Dr. Bigelow, late professor of surgery at Harvard, used to say: 'Watch the students at a vivisection. It is the blood and suffering, not the science, that rivet their breathless attention. If hospital service makes young students less tender of suffering, vivisection deadens their humanity and begets indifference to it.'

"This is a very stern indictment of the practice. Is it not about time to relinquish a method of observation so universally condemned? Can a society whose self-imposed mission is the protection of the dumb creatures inferior to us, but none the less entitled to lead lives free from horrible torture, be blamed for taking every means for preventing the growth of vivisection.'"

We turn from the gruesome and painful subject hereinbefore discussed with a trust that its unlovely features will never in the name of science be thrust upon the common schools in this state, from which we hope so greatly, in their good influence over the lives and dispositions of the coming generations. Let us make sure that these children of tender

years, and forming characters, will not have their sensibilities dulled, hearts hardened, or the bloom and delicacy of childhood blurred, by exhibitions of needless suffering — quenching the brightness and sweetness of the child-nature.

"There's nothing more pure in Heaven,
And nothing on earth more mild,
More full of the light that is all divine,
Than the smile of a little child."

"The sinless lips half parted,
With breath as sweet as the air,
And the light that seems so glad to shine
In the gold of the sunny hair.

"O, little one, smile and bless me!
For somehow — I know not why —
I feel in my soul, when children smile,
That angels are passing by.

"I feel that the gates of Heaven
Are nearer than I knew,
That the light and the hope of that sweeter world,
Like the dawn, are breaking through."

Here we desire to emphasize our intention of leaving to the readers of these pages the responsibility of deciding individually, whether in their judgment vivisection is ever justifiable, and if it is, under what conditions and limitations. This subject is so connected with our work, that by common consent, both in this and in foreign countries, similar societies are expected to discuss it. We know of no fairer way to present the merits of vivisection than to publish statements in their own words. We accordingly venture again to enclose the pamphlet which records them, entitled, "Vivisectors on Vivisection."

ONE MISSION OF HUMANE SOCIETIES.

The suppression of cruelty in all its forms; the cultivation of kindness and fellow-feeling, in a spirit of common brotherhood; a tender regard for the rights of all God's creatures, human and otherwise; is the legitimate mission of humane organizations the world over.

Among its objects should be the cultivation of a spirit of peace among the nations. How few people stop to think of the enormous cost, loss, and suffering engendered by war and the battlefield! Intelligence — education — the Christian idea, should, after the lapse of 1,900 years, so far dominate and illuminate the minds of men who control and guide the movements and destinies of nations as to be able to find a peaceful and equitable way to settle disputes that arise from any source. Especially we have a right to demand that all nominally Christian nations should do so, not allowing mis-called patriotism, national pride, and vanity to precipitate the indescribable atrocities of modern warfare, with its deadly appliances, and their ingenious and fatal efficacy.

The peace and happiness, the wealth and comfort, the intelligence, culture, and refinement of the people of all lands, would be greatly enhanced if standing armies and warlike equipments were made unnecessary by a system of arbitration everywhere agreed upon and enforced.

Very striking is this extract from the Boston *Transcript:* "In a recent sermon at Baltimore, Rev. Charles R. Weld, D.D., figured it out that in 2,000 years of recorded history there have been 951 bloody battles, while 5,800,000,000 persons have been killed in conquest. England expends 100 pounds per minute upon her debt, her navy and army. Napoleon, in sixty battles, expended 1,700,000 Frenchmen, and reduced the stature of the nation two and one-half inches. This is nothing to the lowered moral tone, to the resurrection of the brute whom we are trying to kill, who is brought out of his lair by every war." All Christian nations should agree to form an international court of arbitration, disband their armies, and cultivate the victories of peace.

NOTE.

The friends of humanity have encountered hindrances and discouragements many; real progress is made, nevertheless

— now in a broader and more hopeful way than ever. The *New York Dispatch*, March 1st, has the following:

Humane Legislation: "The moral wave uppermost in this country bodes well for the great humane legislation pending in Congress. An international conference is to formulate laws for all nations, wiping out the remaining cruelty to animals at sea, liberating the stoker from the horrors of the steamship pit, abolishing the tortures suffered by steering passengers, and abating the sources of infectious and contagious diseases wherever located, whether at the well of Mecca or the steppes of Russia. The Yellowstone National Park is to be fenced in, and the animals and scenery conserved to the people of the United States to whom they belong. Preliminary steps are to be taken to avert the spread of the foreign criminal power on this hemisphere, and foreign nations notified that their penal fortresses and colonies on our borders must be removed. France, the alleged friend of the United States, proves to be prime offender in this direction, and is to be served notice of dispossess proceedings. Fighting bulls have already been interdicted by Congrees, and prize fights are forever barred on our soil. A nation awake to its moral obligations must endure, progress, and prosper."

POOR-HOUSES.

The poor-houses of the State of Connecticut have furnished the Connecticut Humane Society material for investigation, and — at times — for animadversion and attempt at reform. Cases of hardship occur from the fact that each town is most anxious to bring the expense of caring for its paupers down to the lowest cost; the old practice of putting up the franchise or privilege at auction did not contribute to generous care. Cases have been found, where the shelter was inadequate, unhealthy, and indecent — to say nothing of insufficient and improper food. These infelicities, to the credit of the average selectman be it said, have, upon presenting the facts, been measurably remedied.

Some instances, however, right here in New England, where, education, culture, and conscience should be opera-

tive and benign in their influence, show that the root of the difficulty lies either in a stolid indifference, or an utter disregard of a humane sentiment, broad, warm, and active enough to recognize and include the great human brotherhood. Kindness, urbanity, conventional bearing towards those who are well-born and well-to-do, is the rule, though not without exception, among men. The Golden Rule, the Sermon on the Mount, and the best instincts of the human heart, demand that you "put yourself in his place."

The annals of our most favored New England furnish, and the files of our Humane Society record, instances of men and women who have gradually, from one cause or another, gone down from comparative independence and worldly prosperity, — friends and relations dead or indifferent, — until obliged to find refuge in a pauper home. Can anything be more bitter to an old man or woman — especially if emphasized by neglect, needless discomfort, and deprivation of all the amenities that smooth the declining days of the aged and infirm?

It is not contended that the keepers of the town's-poor in our own state are invariably open to censure for cruelty or neglect deliberately incurred. The selectmen of every town should consider the subject of the care of its poor, intelligently, and in the exercise of that universal law of love which is binding upon all men and all corporations. Corporate greed, inhumanity, entailing visible suffering, furnishes a bad example in any community.

> "How can I teach your children gentleness,
> And mercy to the weak, and reverence
> For life, which, in its weakness or excess,
> Is still a gleam of God's Omnipotence,
> Or Death, which, seeming darkness, is no less
> The self-same Light, although averted hence,
> When by your laws, your actions, and your speech,
> You contradict the very thing I teach?"
>
> — *Longfellow.*

Opportunity for hardship amounting to cruelty not infrequently occurs when doubt arises as to the rightful resi-

dence of parties who are entitled to town support. And here is a chance for the exercise of that broad humanity and the quality of mercy "that is not strained." No town official or poor-house keeper can be blamed for transacting the business delegated to him with discriminating care, incurring for his superiors only such obligations and expense as belong to them.

Instances have occurred in the State where the question of jurisdiction or obligation has been uncertain and not readily ascertainable; involving needless and great suffering pending the decision between two towns, as to which one was chargable with the care of the applicant.

This can be easily avoided if each town will remember, that if in the interest of a common humanity it temporarily harbors and protects an applicant, the proper remedy can be reached — when it is decided that residence is established elsewhere — by sending his bill accordingly, and collecting the amount due for temporary care.

The statutes make temporary provision for the support, by the State Comptroller, of all persons needing relief who have no settlement in any town in the state, — the town in which the applicant resides to send to the State Comptroller a bill for the amount furnished.

In this nineteenth century, in this favored commonwealth, every poor, defenseless, helpless man, woman, and child should find adequate, intelligent, humane Christian asylum.

JAILS.

The attention of thoughtful and humane people in this state and elsewhere is being directed to the proper bestowal of the inmates of our houses of correction, especially in respect of keeping the young and first offenders from companionship with the old and hardened. It has been remarked that a youthful inmate who, when first imprisoned, evinces some tenderness and penitence, is comparatively approachable and open to influence, will, upon becoming the companion of an old and debased nature, grow defiant and determined in his evil courses.

In our Hartford jail are some 275 inmates, and it will soon be an imperative necessity to make an addition to the building. Will not this furnish a good opportunity to separate the young from the old? Furthermore, the time is not distant when humane and thoughtful people will insist that adequate room shall be provided, so that it will not be permitted that more than one convict shall be placed in a cell. It will be seen, upon reflection, that this is important for many and obvious reasons.

MEDALS.

Medals have, during the year, been bestowed as follows:

Silver Medal to

Thomas Winters, Hartford, 25 years old. In 1894, was in charge of boats of the Hartford Rowing Club. In June of the same year he saved three lives from drowning in the Connecticut.

A Bronze Medal to

Grace Colvin, Bristol, 9 years old, for rare presence of mind in saving the life of May Roberts, a playmate, who was buried by the caving in of a sand bank. Instead of running away for help, the little rescuer kept digging vigorously till the hand and face of her playmate appeared.

A Bronze Medal to

Henry Ziglatzki, 14 years old, Retreat avenue, Hartford, for rescuing Francis Coughlin, 5 years old, from drowning in Park river.

PUBLIC DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

For years, those persons whose business or pleasure has led them to frequent Union Place and the railroad station in this city, have observed, during hot summer days, the hack horses standing under a broiling sun, fighting flies, their feet

stamping into the loose stones of the hard pavement, looking forlorn and thirsty. It will be a relief to such persons to know that the Common Council of this city has responded to the suggestion of the Civic Club (seconded by the Connecticut Humane Society), a new and live force for order, cleanliness, and humanity in Hartford, and have ordered to be erected a drinking fountain accessible to man and beast, great and small. The site is chosen at the north end of Union Place, near Church street.

BEQUESTS.

The larger means the greater and more efficient work.

The friends of this society should bear in mind that its influence is limited only by the amount of funds at its disposal. Its work is not confined to sect or race. Wherever there exists suffering by cruelty or wanton neglect, either in the animal kingdom or among men, women, or children — old or young — the hand of this society is extended to rescue or relieve. This being true, what organization or object presents broader claims for recognition in the way of bequests.

RODNEY DENNIS,
President.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY, incorporated in 1881, the sum of dollars, to be applied to the uses of the society.

(If real estate, describe the property.)

GENERAL STATEMENT OF SECRETARY,

With Summary of Agent's Reports,

FOR THE YEAR 1895.

Complaints received at Home Office,	1,316		
" " by Agents,	1,676—		2,989

Persons Relieved.

Men,	109		
Women,	191		
Children,	978—		1,278

Animals Relieved.

Beating,	351		
Overwork,	393		
Overdriving,	368		
Working when lame and sore,	762		
Torture,	47		
Disease,	144		
Cruel transportation,	370		
Deprived of food and shelter,	913		
Abandoned,	119		
General cruelty,	696—		4,163

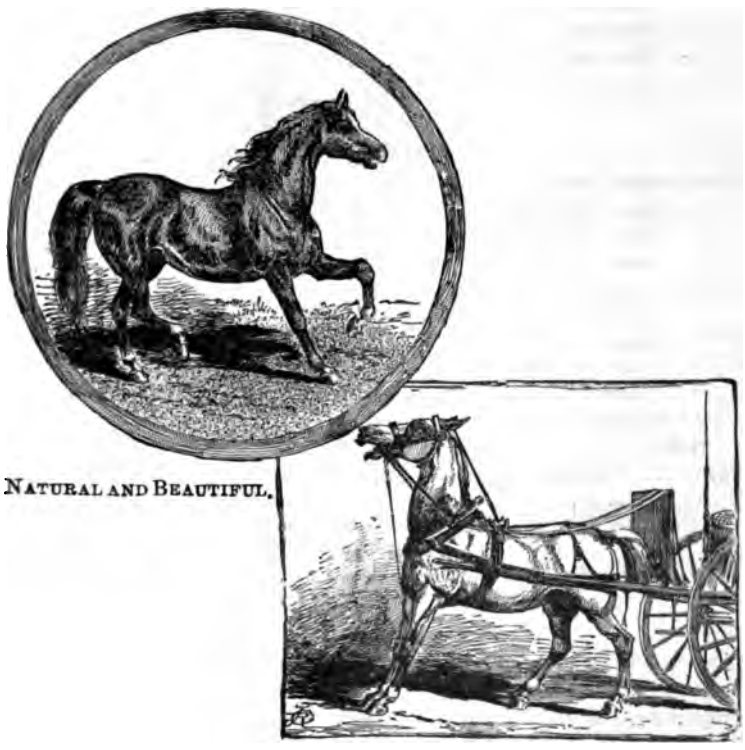
Animals Humanely Killed.

Glandered horses,	44		
Other horses,	345		
Neat cattle,	46		
Small animals,	139—	574	4,637
Warnings,			2,208
Prosecutions,		167	
Convictions,		153	

RATES OF MEMBERSHIP.

Active Life,	$50.00
Associate Life,	25.00
Active Annual,	5.00
Associate Annual.	3.00
Branch Membership.	1.00

All members receive all publications of the society free.



NATURAL AND BEAUTIFUL.

UNNATURAL—CRUEL.

THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1895.		
Jan. 1.	Balance, Cash on deposit, 14th Annual Report,	$804.26
From State of Connecticut,	Appropriation,	2,000.00
"	1 Active Life Membership, at $50,	50.00
"	Associate Life Memberships, at $25 each,	50.00
"	508 Active Annual Memberships, at $5 and $10 each,	2,595.00
"	200 Associate Annual Memberships, at $3 each,	600.00
"	1381 Branch Annual Memberships, at 50c, $1, $1.50, and $2.50 each,	1,457.50
"	Dividends and Interest,	1,127.50
"	Literature,	200.70
"	Fines and Sundry Sources,	362.50
	Total,	$9,247.46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid	Salary, Society's Agent,	$1,650.00	
"	Salary, Secretary,	900.00	
"	Salary, Treasurer,	250.00	
"	General Agents' expenses,	771.76	
"	Secretary's expenses,	1,038.00	
"	Office expenses,	1,792 41	
"	Agents' expenses,	817.50	
"	Attorney's Fees,	231.28	
"	Collectors' commissions and expenses,	1,169.82	
"	Sundry Items,	173.36	
1896.			
Jan. 1.	Balance, Cash on deposit,	453.33	
	Total,		$9,247.46

R. W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 1, 1896.

This is to certify, that we have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same to be correct, and the above report true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEO. ELLIS, } *Auditors, Connecticut*
HENRY H. PEASE, Act'g, } *Humane Society.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 21, 1896.

INVENTORY.

BONDS.

$5,000	Pitts., Cin. & S. L. R. R. Co., 7 p.c., Aug. 1, 1900, par	$5,000.00
5,000	Chic. & East. Ill. R. R. Co., 6 p.c., Dec. 1, 1907, "	5,000.00
5,000	Chic. & Southwestern R. R. Co., 7 p.c., Nov. 1, 1899, "	5,000.00
1,000	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., 6 p.c., Jan. 1, 1910, "	1,000.00
3,000	Chic, Bur. & North. R. R. Co., 5 p.c., April 1, 1926. "	3,000.00
2,000	Ill. Cen. R. R. Co., Springf'd Div., 6 p.c., Jan. 1, 1898, "	2,000.00
$21,000	par	$21,000.00

STOCKS.

80 shares	Peck, Stow & Wilcox Co. stock par, $25, . .	$2,000.00
33 "	Pennsylvania R. R. Co. stock, $50, . . .	1,650.00
	Total stocks, ... par	$3,650.00

Note. George W. Flint, William L. Smith, } Danbury, Conn., Nov. 30, 1894, 5 years Mortgage, no interest, $5,000.00

1896.

Jan. 1. Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank, Hartford, Conn., $1,078.70

R. W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 1, 1896.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the Bonds, Stocks, and Deposit above mentioned, and find the same to be correct, and the above inventory true.

GEO. ELLIS, HENRY H. PEASE, Act'g, } *Auditors, Connecticut Humane Society.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 21, 1896.

REPORT OF D. W. THRALL,

General Agent.

We have enrolled in 1895 the largest number of complaints that have come to this society in any single year. While this fact may suggest to some persons the thought that brutality and wretchedness are on the increase, the real reason seems to be that as our society becomes better known its protection and aid are more generally sought.

Owing to the fact that the home office has now so thorough a working force, I am enabled to investigate cases with more deliberation and frequently with more economy than formerly; and I have often been gratified by the remark that a good deal of work is accomplished for the moderate amount of money expended.

The effective help of the local agents deserves from me more than a passing notice, as their work is a great saving of labor to the home office, as well as of traveling and incidental expenses to the society. Their interest in the work of this society, combined with their good judgment and executive ability, constantly broadens public sentiment and gives them the moral support of their communities in their efforts to have the laws of humanity sustained.

Realizing the number of friends we have throughout the state, I feel justified in saying that the scope of the society has expanded and its efficiency increased, in our work of protecting human beings and animals, during the last year more than in any other single year since the work was undertaken.

So far as conditions have permitted, we have striven to be more and more an uplifting and educational as well as a peace-making force, and have tried to do thorough work with the least possible aggressiveness. From the hundreds of cases recorded, I have selected a few as being illustrations of our work and the

principles which underlie it, which I now submit to your consideration, and with your approval, to the state.

Complaint was made that a well-to-do family were neglecting and over-working a feeble-minded girl in their employ. We saw the woman of the house and explained the occasion of our visit. She received us graciously and told us the girl was thirty-five years old, and had been with them eighteen years and added, — "She can be nothing but a drudge." We asked if we might see the girl's room and where she slept. We were shown a room up one flight, well furnished and clean, and told that that room had been assigned to the girl, and occupied by her all the time. We then proposed to see the girl and were asked to go out the front door and around the house and enter by the back door. As it was a cold day, February 17th, we preferred to walk through the house, and we did. We found the girl sweeping the kitchen. She was thinly clad; had on men's shoes and poor ones; in fact, she seemed an object of pity. She was evidently over-worked, and we found she had to go a long way, night and morning, to a barn to care for animals. We asked if she attended church, and the woman told us they had to keep her at home "because she talked so about the family when she did go." We then asked the girl to show us where she slept. The woman forbade her to do so, but she led the way and we followed to another house near by, in which she said there had been no fire during the winter, and where no one stayed but herself. It was a room utterly unfit for habitation; the only furniture was a bed of straw with meager and dirty covering. We inquired how she could keep warm. She said she went to bed with her clothing on, even her boots, and that the cat slept with her. During all the years she had lived with the family she had received no pay. Just as we were leaving, the man of the house came home. He was quite excited because of our visit, and wanted us to explain the reason of it. We requested him to return the girl to the selectmen of the town from whom he had received her, and that later if he chose to call at our office we would listen to any explanation he might wish to make.

The girl was to be returned, but a little delay was asked that the family might get her *wardrobe ready*. The man came to our office. He had no defense, but said that he was a deacon of the church, and that neither he nor his wife intended to abuse her, and

that they must really not be written up in the papers because it would hurt their standing in the community. We had no desire for publicity, but desired that justice be done the girl and obliged him to return her and to deposit one hundred dollars with a proper person for her benefit.

We received a complaint regarding the treatment of an insane woman by her relatives. Her custodian objected to my seeing her, but when told what I must do if he refused to let me see her, he consented and led the way to her prison. We found the woman fastened into a small zinc-lined attic chamber. She had been a prisoner for twelve years and was at this time thirty-five years old. She was infested with vermin, was without a single article of clothing upon her, and with nails grown so long as to resemble a bird's claws; evidently she was poorly fed. The air of the room was stifling, and the only light came in from a window in the roof. There was nothing in the room save a little straw strewed about the floor and bones scattered around from which she had picked the meat. On our way to her room we passed the dining-room and saw the family at dinner. We finally succeeded in having the woman taken to an institution for the care of such cases.

A family lost their house by fire They mortgaged the land they owned to build another house. That was also burned and they moved into a small barn on the place with what few things they saved. I visited them and found four generations in the family; an aged woman, her bed-ridden daughter, with *her* daughter and *her* three children — all of the children under four. Besides these persons, there was the father of the little children and his brother, both young and able-bodied men, earning good wages, but intemperate. These eight persons, a horse, five cats, four dogs, and a goose, occupied the barn's floor, the condition of which can only be imagined. The oldest woman had a comfortable home of her own but was there to care for her invalid daughter. The sick woman said that during the winter she had been four days at a time without food passing her lips, depriving herself to supply it to the little ones, and that at one time the children lived two days on a small can of condensed milk. After considering their case (with the permission of the woman, and consent of

her mother and daughter) we arranged for the invalid's removal to a hospital. We sent a conveyance for her but she refused to go, saying "She was not going to that place to be killed." We offered to provide a place for the children, but the mother said, holding out her hands and looking at them, that she would work her fingers off before letting her children go. It seemed very unlikely, as it was painfully apparent that she was too inert to even keep her own hands clean. We petitioned to have the two elder children committed to the County Home, but at the hearing the great grandmother offered to give them a home and was permitted to do so. The father was made to promise that he would secure a better place in which to live and properly provide for the rest of his family. At last reports he had failed to keep his promise and the five persons and all the animals were camping together in the barn.

Complaints were made concerning a family living in a wretchedly poor house in the woods. Investigation disclosed the following facts: The man was colored, his wife white; they had three children, 13, 6, and 3 years — all girls. Our visit was made in January. The two younger children were naked; the girl of thirteen — poorly clad — was the legal wife of an old colored man and soon to become a mother, so we could do nothing for her. We petitioned to have two of the children committed to the County Home, but the mother begged so hard to keep the three-years old, because it was a "nursing child," and promised to do so much better, that we left it. At last reports the father of the child-wife had died; the old man and his child-wife had gone away, and the woman was caring for the "baby."

One Sunday last winter a boy of sixteen called at the house of an official of this society asking for food and other assistance. His appearance indicated that he had fallen into bad company and he said he was forced to beg. He was provided for till the following day when, through a charitable organization, work was found for him. Of several letters of appreciation received, the last one in November reads as follows:

"DEAR FRIEND.— Your letter of the 19th received and was very glad to hear from you. I am still working on the same farm and I am growing like a weed. Last April I wanted to leave here and go to work for a

doctor ——— for eight dollars per month, but this farmer said that if I would stay with him he would give me one-half of the money that was made in the garden so I stayed here and have worked the garden all summer and I think I will make over a hundred dollars.

"Hoping you are enjoying good health, I remain

"Your friend,

"————."

I discovered a little, starved-looking, worn-out horse drawing a heavy wagon and being driven by a man who constantly whipped it along the road, but no amount of urging could force it into a trot. I expostulated with the owner, telling him that his horse must be unharnessed and fed and rested before he could use him any more. He protested violently, saying he knew his own business and was able to care for his own beast. Notwithstanding his protest I placed the animal in a stable to be cared for. Soon after two respectable and intelligent looking men called at our office and said that they were neighbors of the man whose horse had been taken from him, and that they thought my action in the matter was hasty and unjust and recommended that I should let him have his team and go home. I invited them to go with me to the stable and see the horse. They saw the staggering creature led out and saw that its breast and back were raw. Both men said unhesitatingly, "Kill the poor creature at once," and signed a certificate condemning it. We were glad that the neighbors of the man interested themselves in the matter and saw the animal and could testify to its condition. Investigation in all such cases is what we desire.

Complaint came concerning the neglected and abused condition of two horses, and, upon investigation, the animals, proving valueless and suffering, were taken from their owner, and arrangements made for a prosecution. Later, because he was poor, we decided to kill the animals and let the prosecution rest. We did so, calling two reputable witnesses, who signed a certificate that the animals were valueless for any practical purpose. Nearly three months later the man brought suit, through his attorney, to recover damage for killing the horses. It was acknowledged by all ininterested that the animals were valueless, but the prosecution claimed that the law giving one man the right to destroy another

man's property — either for private or public good — was unconstitutional, and that all laws by the legislature under which the animals were destroyed were overpowered by the right of "eminent domain." Such a constitutional question was argued before and decided upon by a county justice, whose finding, which was in no way a surprise, was that we should pay $35 and costs. Instead, however, we appealed to the Superior Court. The decision was reported far and near, and those opposed to the society's work helped to spread it, and rejoiced over the seeming victory. There was a long delay, and the prosecution never seemed ready to try the case, so that we found it necessary to force a hearing, to avoid which they withdrew their claim and paid all costs, including ours.

A dissipated man so neglected his children that we were obliged to remove them from his custody. We were censured by those not well acquainted with the facts in the case, and the man was made to feel he had been cruelly treated. Later we were informed that his horses were locked into a barn, and that they were neighing, moaning, and thrashing in distress. We visited the place and found the barn locked, forced the door, and found them frantic for drink. They had been left two days and two nights without food or water. We talked with the man. and permitted him to take his horses from the public stable in which we had placed them, after he had paid the bill for their keeping, and upon his promise to treat them well in the future. It was not long, however, before a complaint reached us that the same animals were again neglected. We found them, three in number, locked in, and this time almost starved. We took them away and had them cared for by a veterinarian, who required the special assistance of the stable-keeper to nurse them, and it was only by great painstaking that they were brought back to their normal condition. His friends and former sympathizers were still angered at us and at our society, and asked us if we were not satisfied with taking his children, or if we wanted to torment him more by taking his horses from him. They raised the money to pay his bills, while he to please *them* signed the pledge. One horse was taken for debt, but the other two were given back to him. One month later we found the two horses so nearly starved

that it was with difficulty they could support their weight, but they were finally slowly led away. The manger and sides of the stable and even the floor were eaten away, the result of their desperate hunger. The same care in administering the very smallest quantities of food and drink, until such time as they could bear their ordinary rations, had to be given them. At this time we invoked the aid of the law, and the man was fined fifteen dollars and costs and given a sentence of three months in jail. His friends seemed to desert him at this point, and willingly left him to his deserved punishment.

A man was reported to be working a diseased and suffering horse. I found it had a cancer in its mouth nearly covering the grinders, and affecting its lips so that they were raw in places. Notwithstanding the raw sores, he used an iron bit, and the horse had been jerked until its mouth was severely lacerated. We killed it to end its sufferings, the owner regretting he could not have carted a little more ice before letting it go.

A man was prosecuted by this society for beating his horse, and was convicted and fined $25 and costs, in default of which he went to jail. The County Commissioners next day discharged him. He managed to secure another horse, and later we saw it standing in front of a saloon. It looked a worn-out and abused animal. We took it against his protest to a stable, and had it properly cared for. One of the city aldermen called soon after in the interest of the man, and said that, according to the owner's statement, I was unlawfully detaining the horse. I told him it was a valueless and suffering animal, and requested him to go with me and see it After looking at it, he turned to the owner of the animal, who was there, and said : "The society is right in taking this horse away from you ; I shall not interfere."

A man had an unruly ox upon his farm, and hit upon the following expedient to keep it in the field : "He had an iron ring put in its nose, and another through the end of its horn. Then he fastened a rope to the nose, and, passing it through the ring on the horn, fastened it to the ankle of a hind foot. It did not again escape from the pasture, but when our agent found it the torture of this confinement had nearly killed it. He avoided

prosecution by releasing it and treating it more humanely afterward.

Last February I investigated a complaint by inspecting a shed in which were three cows that seemed to be in a starving condition. They were exposed to the cold and the storms of winter, as the building afforded but a slight protection from the weather. The cows were tied in stalls but two feet wide; the floor was uneven and broken, and no bedding was furnished, and only about five pounds of hay was in or about the place. A dead animal lay in one stall covered by the snow, and had evidently lain there for weeks. The animals were so enfeebled it was with difficulty we moved them to a more comfortable place. The amount of milk secured from the three was but two quarts per day. The owner said he intended to buy some hay, and threatened the society and agent with a prosecution if they interfered with his business. At the end of twenty-six days we sold the cows at public auction, and the purchaser promised to give one of them back to the owner in the spring, when it could live in the pasture.

A man who had beaten his horse, and was told he would be complained of, hastened to our office to explain it. He said his horse was left standing unhitched, and had run away, and when he got it home again he had given it a good whipping so as to teach it better. He seemed surprised when told that that was the way to make it run away again, and said he would think the matter over and let us know what conclusion he came to. Later he said he believed we were right and would try giving it apples instead of punishment.

A man drove ten miles to our office to have us examine and decide as to the value of his horse, over which there was to be a legal contest. We found it spavined on both hind legs, with enlarged and stiff knees, and so thin as to be just able to draw the wagon. If these had been all the ailments, it would have been valueless, but it also proved to be a chronic case of glanders. A more disgusting and contagiously diseased horse could not be found. It did not take long to establish its value, and we had it killed to end its sufferings, leaving the owner with a poor opinion of this society.

Last June a circus unloaded its belongings in a town near Hartford, and arranged for a show. They succeded in showing a lot of broken down, diseased, and neglected animals. Several of the horses were bronchos — which at best are bad enough — but these were bruised and injured, with tails minus hair, and several scarcely able to walk, and they excited more sympathy than curiosity. The buffalo was so completely used up that when unloaded from the cars it was dumped from the door to the ground, being unable to walk down the gangway. It lay in the field near by, a pitiable looking creature, yet its owner declared it to be worth three hundred dollars, and expressed his intention of taking it away with him. We suggested killing it to end its sufferings. This he refused to have done, and it was left in good hands to be cared for, but died soon after.

A man, notoriously cruel to his family and animals, was repeatedly remonstrated with, for his outrageous practices. At last we caused his arrest, producing evidence seemingly sufficient to convict him, yet the court acquitted him, remarking there was no doubt that the man was guilty of cruelty as charged, but under the statutes the Humane Society had a right to care for his animals and, therefore, the court would discharge him.

A farmer who kept a number of cows and sold their milk, was reported as neglecting one. We went to the farm and found a hired man in charge who showed us the animal in question and said he milked it twice daily and strained its milk into a can with the rest and that the farmer sold it. It was in a bushy, stony pasture. One hind leg had been broken for several weeks and was swinging about, as the cow tried to pick its food from the lot. It was very thin and tormented by flies. Later we saw its owner and asked him if he had such a cow. He said no, his cows were all right; but when told we had seen it he said he used the little milk she gave for the pigs. He killed it the same day to avoid a prosecution, yet declared it a shame that we should interfere with his affairs.

I was asked one night to visit a suffering horse outside the city. Some ladies had seen the animal lying on the ground in the hot sun for two days and knew it had not received food or

water, and they could not endure it longer, and so sent a messenger to me. I took my team, and with some oats and a lantern, Secretary Miller and I drove to the field. We called to the horse and could hear it whinny in reply. It got up, came towards us, and eagerly ate the oats we offered it, but we were surprised to find the hoof entirely gone from one foot. It stood upon that foot and held up the other fore foot from which the hoof was loosened and nearly ready to drop off. I shot it, and the next day found its owner to be a woman who had bought it of a stranger we could not trace.

A truck horse passing our office appeared to be in pain. We asked the driver the cause. He replied, a sore neck. At noon we went to its stable and had the harness taken from the animal, but found it a difficult matter to remove the collar. The top and sides of its neck where the collar lay were raw to the size of eight by four inches. We prescribed rest and treatment for the animal, but the owner declared he could not spare the horse. We suggested a breast collar, and were told it would not work in one, although he had never tried it. We insisted that one be tried, or the horse taken from work. Rather than let the horse rest, the man procured a suitable breast collar in which the animal worked in comfort. The owner came a few days later and thanked us for our advice and said he would not again be guilty of torturing a horse in that way.

A teamster was carting heavy loads with thin, lame, and sore horses. All had to be whipped to get them along; one bore the marks of cruel beating. The owner explained that the beating was necessary to subdue it. Its appearance indicated it was very nearly subdued and could last but little longer. After considering the case, and being advised by competent men, I suggested that the poorest one of the four horses be killed; one taken from work and properly cared for until able to work without suffering ; and the others, by being properly harnessed and fed, could continue working. This the owner agreed to do. Later we received a petition signed by several of his townsmen, to let the man keep the condemned horse and "recuperate" it, declaring it to be valuable. We consented, and a short time after were informed that that animal had "died fattening," and one other that was too poor to recuperate.

A foreigner unaccustomed to farming, was complained of for neglecting his animals. A visit to his place disclosed the following facts: Two cows were dead in the yard, one down in the stable that could not regain its feet; the fourth was just able to walk; four horses had died and were drawn into a field back of the barn; two living were little better and would soon have to be carted away. This condition was the result of indifference on the part of the owner as to their food and shelter. The man possessed sufficient means to care for them and remarked, if the rest died he could get more where they came from. After explaining to him the law, and showing him his responsibility, he concluded it would be cheaper to take care of them, and, so far as we know, he has done so.

A man drove rapidly through the city streets with his horse hopping upon three legs. He objected to my stopping him and said he was in a hurry to sell his load of chickens. When asked what was the trouble with his horse he replied he did not know — guessed it was making believe lame as it was not lame when it left home. The animal seemed in great pain. I took it to a stable near at hand and, after washing the foot, found a wire nail firmly driven into it. It required the use of forceps to extract it. It was properly attended to and detained until able to be driven home, and its owner was admonished to be more considerate with his horse in future.

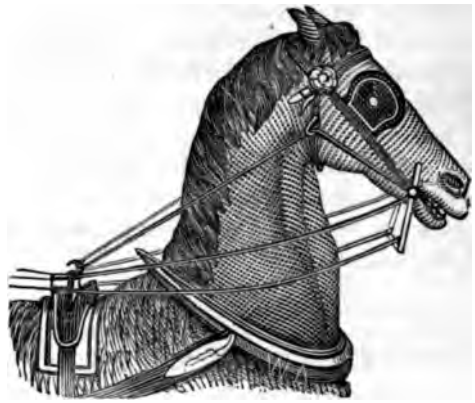
A tradesman left the city to engage in farming. He so neglected and abused his horses that this society at different times shot four of them to end their sufferings. Later on, other animals died, until the bodies of seven calves, one cow, and a horse accumulated about the place and were at length buried by him to escape the action of the Board of Health.

An intemperate, irascible man was angry at a horse he was keeping that would not go away into the pasture but remained near his buildings, and finally shot it. The shot did not kill the horse, but it went away and only when the owner came for it was its condition known. He inquired of the man what was the matter with his horse and was told he had shot it. A veterinarian was called and everything done to save the animal, but it died

twelve hours after being shot. Owing to the man's bad temper, no one cared to incur his displeasure by reporting him, and the owner was silenced by a money consideration. Later on, the offence was reported to our agent and a complaint was issued, the man arrested, prosecuted, and bound over to the Superior Court for trial. He was tried and the jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. Later he was again tried before a jury, convicted, and given a sentence of thirty days in jail and ordered to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs. The chances are that he will be sober before he is discharged and will be careful hereafter where he shoots.

NOTICE.

Every person witnessing any act of cruelty is earnestly requested to report the same to this office, giving names, dates, and witnesses. The complainant need not be known. Anonymous letters will not be considered.



UNCOMFORTABLE AND REBELLIOUS.

WORK OF THE CAMERA.

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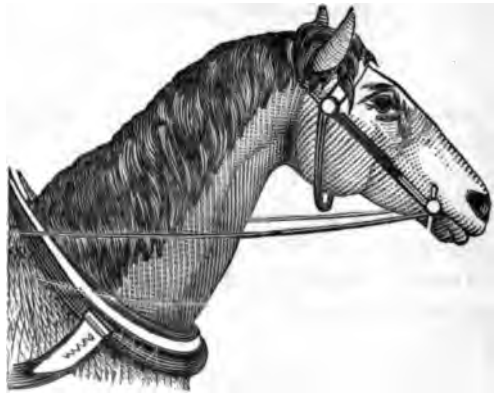

COMFORTABLE AND CONTENTED.

These cuts show the front and back view of the fore feet of a horse suffering from ringbone. While in this condition he was used by a wealthy farmer to rake hay and do other work. Hearing that complaint would be made at this office, the horse was destroyed. A blacksmith secured these specimens and sent them to us.

Complaint was made that an old horse, that ought to be destroyed to end its misery, was turned out in a pasture near this city. An official from this office found the animal very poor, lame, and sore. The owner was found, and promised to place it in a stable and properly provide for it.

A few weeks later an abandoned horse was reported. The official recognized it as the same horse which he had found in the pasture. The above picture shows the condition of the animal when last found. Its sufferings were soon ended, the owner sent for, and called at this office. Owing to conflicting evidence, he was not prosecuted, but paid expense of burying the animal, and we hope he will not again turn a horse out to die.

The cut on page 75 represents the home of a family in the eastern part of the state. Our attention having been called to the matter, we wrote to the first selectman, who replied that he inquired of the neighbors about the family, who reported they paid their bills. He further added, "I would have went and seen them if I had time." Evidently to him the virtue of paying bills covered a multitude of sins.

Seldom does this society find an instance of people living in such filth and squalor. The hut, 14x10, made of stones, mud, and sticks; no floor but the ground; a stove, and a bundle of rags, which served for a bed, a few broken pieces of crockery, comprised their household effects. When it rained, the water came through the roof; and when the storms were of long duration, the occupants would have from three to six inches of mud for a floor. The father was dead; the mother, three girls — 17, 13, and 8 years — and a "boarder" lived in this hovel with only one room.

A petition was filed for the commitment of the children to the County Home. These people, living but a few rods from Rhode Island, made it difficult to reach them. They finally moved into an old, dilapidated house, a few feet beyond the state line, where they were found by an official from this office.

The picture of the mother and girl are shown on the following page. The girl was bare footed, though the ground was covered with snow, their condition being but little better than when living in the hovel. The woman said she was in winter quarters; in the spring she would move back into Connecticut for the summer.

Since then they have moved farther into Rhode Island. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children have been notified, and promised to relieve these children from such an unnatural guardian, who, for immorality and degradation, has few parallels in our commonwealth.

An "Educational Wild West Show" traveling through the state, were in possession of animals some of which were worn out by their "educational" exhibits. Some were mere skeletons, hardly able to be unloaded from the cars. One buffalo (see picture below) was blind and so weak that he fell and rolled down the planks. After getting him on his feet he walked with difficulty to the lot where the public were to be educated. After arranging for proper care and disposal of some of the other valueless animals, we insisted that the buffalo remain, and be properly cared for until his condition warranted removal. Such arrangements were made but he was too far gone to respond to human aid and died in a few days. His horns are in this office, a reminder of our efforts to relieve his suffering and prolong the life of an animal that is fast becoming extinct.

This picture represents the home of a family in Litchfield County. When visited by an agent, the family — consisting of husband, wife, a son twenty-two, and three younger children — lived in one room. The bedroom was a scaffold overhead, reached by a ladder ; two bundles of rags served as bedding. The family lived on skimmed milk and food furnished by the neighbors. The children were dirty and much neglected. The agent said he would give them a week in which to improve their condition. The shiftless father promised to do better.

A few days later the agent found little improvement. A petition was filed for commitment of the children to the county home. An official from this office accompanied the agent. As they approached the house the mother cried, " You have come to take my children ; I will go and throw myself into the pond." We assured her that it might be beneficial as a sanitary measure, but if she did so we should certainly have to take them.

The pile of dirt in front of the door (see page 81) was the result of cleaning the room on the morning of our visit. The scaffold was made into two rooms and beds provided. As the family had made some effort to improve, we thought it best to encourage them, and assured the mother we had no desire to have her children taken from her, but if she allowed such cruel neglect, the state would interfere in their behalf.

She promised so faithfully that one more trial was given. Later, however, this family was found in a still worse condition, and the children were committed to the County Home In vain we tried to impress upon the parents the object of the society, which is not to separate children from their natural guardians, but to inculcate in dormant minds a humane sentiment, as well as to protect human beings and dumb animals from cruelty.

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No. 1, four and one half feet long, one inch thick, used by a prominent man to beat his horses.

No. 2, heavy oak stick four feet long, one and one-quarter inches thick, used to beat oxen. The offender fearing arrest left the state.

A DAY'S WORK.

Complaint that teamsters were over-loading and abusing horses in excavating a cellar. Investigated and obliged them to furnish an extra team. Our attention was also called to another horse in the same cellar — very lame. Investigated and sent the horse home.

Saw a lame horse drawing a heavy load. Placed the animal in a stable, and sent word for owner to call, which he did, and as the animal was valueless, he readily consented to killing it to end its sufferings.

Complaint from a neighboring city that a family consisting of wife and four children were starving and cruelly neglected. The General Agent took first train and found the complaint well-founded and arranged with town officials to make the family comfortable, which was done, returning on next train.

Telephone from ———. Cat in a tree for three days without food. Telephoned for a lineman, who rescued it.

Complaint from selectmen, town of ———, that a family of children were suffering and neglected — parents drunkards; children ought to be removed. Telephoned local agent, who corroborates the statement of the town official. Later a petition is filed, forwarded to a local justice who, on hearing the evidence, committed them to the County Home.

Telephone call — wishing a horse humanely destroyed and removed. Telephoned for ambulance for removal of dead animals.

Petition filed for commitment of neglected children to County Home. Secretary Miller present at hearing and the children are removed from custody of their unnatural guardians.

In P. M Agent Thrall in ———, where an old offender is prosecuted and fined for cruelty to animals.

Telephone from Norwich concerning a case in which advice was given, with instructions to investigate and report.

Telephone from Norwalk that horses were abused. Advice given as to the course to pursue.

An owner wants glandered horse removed. Arranged for it to be done, using proper precaution.

Correspondence answered and advice given to callers.

TORTURED.

COMFORTABLE—NO CHECK.

SUPPLEMENT

ACT INCORPORATING

THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

Resolved by this Assembly:

SECTION 1. That Francis Goodwin, Rodney Dennis, Nathaniel J. Burton, Stephen A. Hubbard, Henry T. Sperry, Henry P. Stearns, Franklin L. Burr, G. Pierrepont Davis, Thomas McManus, James A. Smith, Jr., Frederick F. Barrows, Joseph D. Bates, Henry E. Burton, Alexander Harbison, Samuel G. Dunham, Stephen G. Sluyter, Atwood Collins, Ralph W. Cutler, Mrs. Sidney J. Cowan, Mrs. Franklin Chamberlin, Mrs. Henry A. Whitman, Mrs. Francis C. Palmer, Mrs. Virginia T. Smith, Mrs. Arthur F. Eggleston, Mrs. Bryan E. Hooker, Miss Charlotte M. Ely, and Miss Gertrude O. Lewis, and their associates and successors, be and they hereby are incorporated a body politic and corporate under the name of the Connecticut Humane Society, with power to hold estate, real and personal, to sue and be sued, to defend and be defended; that they may elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may deem necessary; that they may make and carry into effect rules, regulations, and by-laws for the organization and conduct of their affairs, and for the association of new members in their organization; *provided*, such rules and by-laws be not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of the state or of the United States.

SEC. 2. The corporation shall be located in the city of Hartford.

SEC. 3. The first meeting of the society may be called by the first three corporators herein named, or by either of them, by giving five days' notice by mail to the other corporators of the time and place of such meeting.

SEC. 4. The purpose of the society is to promote humanity and kindness, and to prevent cruelty to both man and the lower animals, by information, statistics, appropriate literature, and by

any and all other lawful means which they may deem wise and best, and by assisting in the prosecution of crimes of a cruel and inhuman nature; and generally to encourage justice and humanity, and to discourage injustice and inhumanity.

SEC. 5. All officers having legal authority to make complaints or informations, or to make arrests, shall, as occasion may require, aid the society, its members or agents, in the enforcement of all laws for the prevention or punishment of injustice or cruelty to man or the lower animals.

SEC. 6. The governor may, upon the application of the directors of the society, commission, for a term not exceeding two years, one or more persons designated by said directors, to be officially known as prosecuting officers of the Connecticut Humane Society, who, having been duly sworn, shall have all the powers that are given by law to grand jurors and to prosecuting attorneys of city courts, to make and prosecute before the proper courts in any city, town, or county of the state, complaints and informations for violations of law involving injustice or cruelty to man or to the lower animals; and in taxing costs, in cases brought by the prosecuting officers of this society, the fees allowed to grand jurors in similar cases shall be allowed to such prosecuting officers and taxed in such costs, and shall be paid into the treasury of the society.

SEC. 7. All courts having jurisdiction to appoint guardians for infants may appoint the society such guardian, upon its application, or upon other legal application.

SEC 8. All fines collected through the instrumentality of the society or its agents, for the violation of laws involving injustice or cruelty to man or the lower animals, shall accrue to the benefit of the society.

SEC. 9. The society may have and use a common seal, which they may alter at pleasure.

Approved, April 14, 1881.

Amendments of 1887.

SECTION 1. That section six of the act incorporating the Connecticut Humane Society is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The governor may, upon the application of the directors of the society commission, for a term not exceeding two years, one

SUPPLEMENT

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIETY.

Article I. Name.

The title of this organization is The Connecticut Humane Society.

Article II. Objects.

Its objects are to provide effectual means for the prevention of cruelty, and especially of cruelty to animals, and to promote a humane public sentiment.

Article III. Spirit.

There shall be nothing in its management or publications to interfere with its receiving the support of all good people.

Article IV. Members.

This society shall consist of active life members, associate life members, active members, associate members, honorary members, and branch members.

Article V. Terms of Membership.

Any person may become an *active life member* of this society by paying to the society *fifty dollars*; an *associate life member* by paying *twenty-five dollars*; an *active member* by paying *five dollars* per annum; an *associate member* by paying *three dollars* per annum; an *honorary member* by being elected such; and a *branch member* by paying to the society any sum not less than *one dollar* per annum. Children may become branch members on such terms as the directors may decide.

Article VI. Privileges of Membership.

Active life members shall be entitled to all the privileges of the society; associate life members to all the privileges except voting; active members to all the privileges during the year; and associate

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ARTICLE XI. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the society shall be the last Tuesday in ovember of each year, and other meetings of the society may be alled at any time by the President, upon the written request either of four Directors or of twenty-five members, by giving three days' previous notice thereof in two daily newspapers published in the city of Hartford.

ARTICLE XII. CORPORATE SEAL.

The corporate seal of the society shall be as directed by t' Directors.

Amendment to the Constitution.

[Passed November 28, 1893.]

Resolved, That Article XI of the Constitution of the Connec Humane Society be and is hereby amended by striking ou words "last Tuesday in November," where the same occurs i Article XI, and substituting the words "last Wednesday i uary" in place thereof, and that said Article XI, so amen and is hereby adopted as Article XI of the Constitution Connecticut Humane Society.

EXTRACTS

FROM GENERAL STATUTES OF CONNECTICUT—1888.

LAWS RELATING TO CHILDREN.

SECTION 1414. Every person having the charge of any child under the age of six years, who shall expose it in any place with intent wholly to abandon it, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, and imprisoned in the state prison not less than two nor more than five years.

SEC. 1417. Every person who shall exhibit, use, employ, apprentice, give away, let out, or otherwise dispose of any child under the age of twelve years, in or for the vocation, occupation, service, or purpose of rope or wire walking, dancing, skating, bicycling, or peddling, or as a gymnast, contortionist, rider, or acrobat, in any place whatever; or for or in any obscene, indecent, or immoral purpose, exhibition, or practice whatsoever; or for or in any business, exhibition, or vocation injurious to the health, or dangerous to the life or limb of such child; or who shall cause, procure, or encourage any such child to engage therein, shall be fined not more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or imprisoned not less than thirty days, nor more than one year, or both. But nothing herein shall prevent the employment of any such child as a singer or musician in any church or school, or in learning or teaching the science or practice of music.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

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Every person who willfully employs, or has in his employment, or under his charge, any person in violation of this section, and every parent or guardian who permits any such minor to be so employed, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense. A certificate of the age of a minor, made by him or his parent or guardian at the time of his employment in a manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, shall be conclusive evidence of his age upon any trial of any person other than the parent or guardian for violation of this section.

SEC. 1753. No child under thirteen years of age shall be employed in any mechanical, mercantile, or manufacturing establishment.

SEC. 1754. Any person acting for himself, or as agent in any way whatever of any mechanical, mercantile, or manufacturing establishment, who shall employ or authorize or permit to be employed in such establishment any child in violation of the preceding section, shall be fined not more than sixty dollars, and every week of such illegal employment shall be a distinct offense; provided that no person shall be punished under this section for the employment of any child when at the time of such employment the employer shall demand, and thereafter during such employment keep on file, the certificate of any town clerk, or of the teacher of the school where such child last attended, stating that such child is more than thirteen years of age, or a like certificate of the parent or guardian of such child in such cases only where there is no record of the child's age in the office of the town clerk, and such child has not attended school in this state. Any parent or guardian who shall sign any certificate that his child or ward is more than thirteen years of age, when, in fact, such child or ward is under thirteen years of age, shall be fined not more than sixty dollars.

SEC. 2105. No child under fourteen years of age, who has resided in the United States nine months, shall be employed to labor, unless such child shall have attended a day-school in which instruction has been regularly and thoroughly given in the branches of education required in the public schools during at least twelve weeks, or sixty full days, of the twelve months next preceding any month in which such child shall be so employed, nor unless six weeks at least of this attendance have been consecutive. Any person who shall employ a child contrary to the provisions of this section shall be fined not more than sixty dollars.

BOARDING CHILDREN.

SEC. 2610. Any person who shall make a business of taking children under ten years of age, other than members of such person's family, to entertain or board, in any number exceeding two in the same house at the same time, shall, within three days after the reception, removal, or death of any such child, give written notice thereof to the selectmen of the town within which such house is situated, specifying the name and age of such child, the place of residence of the parties so undertaking its care, and the birthplace and parentage of said child, if known.

members to all its privileges during the same time except voting. Honorary members shall be entitled to all privileges of the society, except voting. Branch members shall be entitled to copies of all the publications of the society.

Article VII. Officers.

The officers of this society shall be a President, who shall be also, actually or *ex officio*, a member of the Board of Directors; Vice-Presidents ; a Secretary ; Treasurer ; such number of Directors, not less than twenty. as the society may deem expedient ; and such other officers as the Directors may from time to time appoint.

Article VIII. Directors.

The Directors shall be elected by the society at its annual meeting, and shall hold office, except as hereafter set forth, until their successors are appointed.

Article IX. Other Officers.

All other officers shall be elected or appointed by the Board of Directors, and shall hold office until their successors have been elected or appointed, unless removed by the Board.

Article X. Powers of Board of Directors.

The Directors shall elect or appoint, from their own number or otherwise, all officers of the society heretofore named, and such others as they may deem proper, and shall specify the duties of said officers; and they may at any time remove the same and elect or appoint others. They may fill vacancies in their own number ; they may enact by-laws for themselves and the society ; make and establish all rules and orders for the government of the society and its officers, and for the transaction of its business ; remit the annual or other dues of any member of the society ; and generally shall, during their term of office, have the full and complete management, control, and disposal of the affairs, property, and funds of the society, with full power for the purpose for which it was incorporated, to do all matters and things which the society could do ; but and except they shall receive no pay whatever for any services rendered as such Directors, and they shall not incur, on account of the society, any debt beyond the funds which shall be actually in the treasury during their term of office.

children to the industrial or reform schools of the state, or upon petition of the Connecticut Humane Society or the State Board of Charities, commit any child belonging to the class enumerated in section 3655, to any temporary home that may have been established under this chapter, until such child shall be sixteen years of age, unless sooner discharged by said board of management of temporary homes, and the cost of such commitment, and the expense of the support of such children, after such commitment, shall be paid in the same manner as in other cases referred to in said section.

SEC. 3659. No child belonging to either of the classes specified in section 3655 shall be sentenced or committed by any court or justice of the peace to the State Reform School or the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls, unless such child is found to have committed an offense punishable by law, or is leading an idle, vagrant, or vicious life, or the court or magistrate is of the opinion that the child's previous circumstances and life have been such as to make it desirable that such child should be placed under the restraint, care, and guardianship of one of said schools.

SEC. 3665. Every person who shall remove or cause to be removed any child from a temporary home, or from a private home provided by the board of management of temporary homes, which child has been committed to a temporary home by a town or by any court, shall be fined not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars, or imprisoned not more than twenty days, or both ; provided, that children so committed may be withdrawn upon the authority of said board or of the selectmen so committing them.

NON-SUPPORT.

SEC. 3402. Every person who shall unlawfully neglect, or refuse to support his wife or children, shall be committed to the workhouse or county jail, and sentenced to hard labor for not more than sixty days, unless he shall show to the court, before which the trial is had, that, owing to physical incapacity, or other good cause, he is unable to furnish such support; provided, that in case of such conviction for the offense aforesaid, the justice of the peace or other court before which said conviction is had, may, in lieu of the penalty herein provided, accept from the person convicted a bond to the treasurer of the town in which such conviction is had, with good and sufficient surety, conditioned for the support of the wife, child, or children, as the case may be, for the term of six months from and after the date of said conviction : and such justice of court may accept such bond at any time after such conviction, and order the person so convicted to be released.

PRIZE FIGHTING.

SEC. 1507. Every person who shall be principal or second in a prize fight in this state shall be imprisoned in the state prison not more than five years.

EXTRACTS

FROM GENERAL STATUTES OF CONNECTICUT—1888.

LAWS RELATING TO CHILDREN.

SECTION 1414. Every person having the charge of any child under the age of six years, who shall expose it in any place with intent wholly to abandon it, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, and imprisoned in the state prison not less than two nor more than five years.

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SEC. 2565. Every person who shall keep any place where any fowls or animals, by his consent, are suffered to fight upon exhibition, or for sport, or upon any wager, shall be fined not more than seven dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

SEC. 2566. Every person who shall be present at any exhibition where any fowls or animals shall be suffered to fight upon any wager, or for sport, shall be fined not more than seven dollars.

DUTIES — POWERS OF AGENTS

SEC. 691. When a sworn complaint is made to any proper authority, that the complainant believes, and has reasonable cause to believe, that the laws in relation to cruelty to animals have been or are being violated in any particular building or place, such authority, if satisfied that there is reasonable cause for such belief, shall issue a warrant authorizing any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, or police officer to search such building or place ; but no such search shall be made after sunset, unless specially authorized by such authority upon satisfactory cause shown.

SEC. 1545. Any person making an arrest for a violation of the laws relating to cruelty to animals, shall use reasonable diligence to give notice thereof to the owner of animals found in the charge or custody of the person arrested ; and shall properly care and provide for them until their owner shall take charge of them, provided the owner shall take charge of them within sixty days from the date of said notice ; and the person making such arrest shall have a lien on said animals for the expense of such care and provision.

SEC. 3666. Any officer or agent of the Connecticut Humane Society may lawfully interfere to prevent the perpetration of any act of cruelty upon any animal in his presence ; and every person who shall interfere with or obstruct or resist any such officer or agent in the discharge of his duty shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

SEC. 3667. When any person arrested under any provision of the laws relating to cruelty to animals is, at the time of such arrest, in charge of any vehicle drawn by or containing any animal cruelly treated, any agent of said Humane Society may take charge of such animal and of such vehicle and its contents, and shall give notice thereof to the owner, if known, and shall care and provide for them until their owner shall take charge of the same ; provided, the owner shall take charge of them within sixty days from the date of said notice, and the person making such arrest shall have a lien on said animals and vehicle for the expenses of such care and provision.

SEC. 3668. Any officer or agent of said society may lawfully take charge of any animal found abandoned, neglected, or cruelly treated, and shall thereupon give notice thereof to the owner, if known, and may provide for such animal until the owner shall take charge of the same ; and the expense of such care and provision shall be a charge against the owner of such animal, collectible by said society from the owner by suit.

SEC. 2611. Said selectmen, or some other person appointed by them, shall visit and inspect such premises as often as once in each month, and within one week after such visit make a written report containing a statement of the number of such children in said house, the number received and removed since the last visit, the number of deaths and the causes thereof, the condition of the premises and of the children, which report, when accepted by said selectmen, shall be kept on file in the office of the town clerk of said town.

SEC. 2612. Such house or premises shall at all hours during the day and before nine o'clock in the evening be open to visits of inspection by any officer or agent of the State Board of Health, of the State Board of Charities, or of the Connecticut Humane Society; provided that such visits be made in company with a selectman of the town in which such house is located, or with some other proper person appointed by the selectmen of such town, the Court of Probate for the district where said house is located, or by the judge of any city, borough, or district court having jurisdiction in said town or probate district over children that may be committed to a county temporary home. Such authorized visitors may direct and enforce such suitable measures respecting such children and premises as they may deem proper.

SEC. 2613. Any person violating any provision of the three preceding sections, or refusing admission to any of the persons specified in section 2612, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

COMMITMENT OF CHILDREN.

SEC. 3655. For the better protection of children between the ages of two and sixteen years, of the classes hereinafter described, to wit: waifs, strays, children in charge of overseers of the poor, children of prisoners, drunkards, or paupers, and others who are or may hereafter be committed to hospitals, almshouses, or workhouses, and all children within said ages, deserted, neglected, cruelly treated, or dependent, there shall be provided in each county one or more places of refuge, to be known as temporary homes. Said homes shall be distant not less than one-half mile from any penal or pauper institution, and no pauper or convict shall be permitted to live or labor therein; and they shall not be used as a permanent provision or residence for any child, but for its temporary protection for so long a time only as shall be absolutely necessary for the placing of the child in a well selected family home. Children demented, idiotic, or suffering from incurable or contagious diseases, are not included in the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 3658. No court or justice of the peace shall commit any child under sixteen years of age as vicious, truant, or incorrigible to any jail, almshouse, or workhouse. Any court of probate, the judge of any city or police court sitting in chambers, or any justice of the peace may, upon proceedings instituted in the manner provided for the commitment of

FINES AND FORFEITURES.

SEC. 3674. Fines and forfeitures collected upon, or resulting from the complaint or information of any officer or agent of any society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, shall be paid over to said society; and the terms "animal" and "animals," as used in this chapter and in sections 1543, 1544, and 1545, shall include all brute creatures and birds.

[Special Acts of 1895.]

DOCKING.

SECTION 1. Whoever cuts the bone of the tail of any horse for the purpose of docking the tail, or whoever causes or knowingly permits it to be done upon premises of which he is the owner, lessee, proprietor, or user, or whoever assists in or is present at such cutting, shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year, or by fine of not less than one hundred dollars, or more than three hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. If a horse is found with its tail so cut, and with the wound resulting from such cutting unhealed, upon the premises of any person, such facts shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person who occupies or has the use of the premises on which such horse is so found has committed the offense described in section one.

SEC. 3. If a horse is found with its tail so cut, and with the wound resulting from such cutting unhealed, in the charge or custody of any person, such facts shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person having the charge or custody of such horse has committed the offense charged in section one.

SEC. 4. One-half of all fines collected under this act upon or resulting from the complaint or information of any officer or agent of the Connecticut Humane Society, shall be paid over to said Society in aid of the benevolent objects for which it was incorporated.

SEC. 1508. Every person who shall be present at any prize fight, to aid, abet, or assist therein, or give countenance thereto, or who shall aid or encourage such fight in this state, without being present thereat, shall be imprisoned in the state prison not more than two years.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

SEC. 1543. Every person who overdrives, drives when overloaded, overworks, tortures, deprives of necessary sustenance, mutilates, or cruelly beats or kills any animal, or causes it to be done; and every person, who, having the charge or custody of any such animal, inflicts unnecessary cruelty upon it, or unnecessarily fails to provide it with proper food, drink, or protection from the weather, or who cruelly abandons, or carries it in an unnecessarily cruel manner, shall be fined not more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

TRANSPORTATION.

SEC. 1544. No railroad company, in transporting animals, shall permit them to be confined in cars more than twenty-eight consecutive hours, except when transported in cars in which they have proper food, water, space, and opportunity for rest, without unloading them for food, water, and rest for at least five consecutive hours, unless prevented by storm or other accidental cause; and in estimating such confinement, the time during which the animals have been confined without such rest, on connecting roads from which they are received, shall be included. Animals so unloaded shall be properly fed, watered, and sheltered during such rest by the owner or persons having their custody, or, on his neglect, by the railroad company transporting them, at his expense; and said company shall, in such case, have a lien upon such animals for food, care, and custody furnished, and shall not be liable for any detention of them for such purpose; and any such company, owner, or custodian of such animals, who shall not comply with the provisions of this section, shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars. The knowledge and acts of agents of, and of persons employed by, such company, in regard to animals transported, owned, or employed by it, or in its custody, shall be held to be its acts and knowledge.

BIRDS.

SEC. 2548. Every person who shall keep any bird or fowl of any kind for the purpose of having it shot at for sport, gain, the trial of skill of marksmen, or other purpose, or shall let loose, or suffer to escape from any restraint, or expose any bird or fowl to be shot at for sport, gain, the trial of skill, or other purpose, or at any shooting match, or who shall shoot at any bird or fowl exposed to be shot, as aforesaid, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

SEC. 3669. When said society shall provide neglected or abandoned animals with proper food, shelter, and care, it may detain such animals until the expense of such food, shelter, and care is paid, and shall have a lien upon such animals therefor; and if such expense be not paid within twenty days after such food, shelter, and care begins to be so furnished, such animals may be sold at public auction upon giving written notice to the owner of the time and place of such sale at least six days previous thereto, if the owner be known; and if he be not known, by giving notice of the time and place of such sale at least six days previous thereto in some newspaper published in the county where such animals were found.

SEC. 3670. Any agent or officer of the said society may lawfully destroy, or cause to be destroyed, any animal in his charge, when, in the judgment of such agent or officer and of two reputable citizens called to view the same in his presence, one of whom may be selected by the owner of said animal, if he shall so request, and who shall give their written certificate thereto, such animal appears to be injured, disabled, diseased past recovery, or unfit for any useful purpose.

GLANDERS.

SEC. 1552. Every person who shall knowingly sell or offer for sale, or cause to be sold or offered for sale, or who shall use or expose, or allow to be used or exposed, any horse or other animal having the disease known as glanders or farcy, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

SEC. 3671. Any duly appointed agent of said society may enter upon any premises where there are animals supposed to be infected with the disease known as glanders, or farcy, and examine such animals; and such agent may, when authorized by said society, call a veterinary surgeon to assist in making said examination; and if, in the opinion of said agent and surgeon, said animals, or any of them, are in fact infected with glanders, or farcy, said agent shall thereupon notify the owner or keeper of such animals, if known, that they have been examined and are believed to be so infected, and the persons so notified shall be deemed to have knowledge of the actual condition of such animal or animals.

SEC. 3672. The preceding sections shall not be so construed as to give to said society, or any officer or agent thereof, or to any state or local board, power to condemn or take charge of any animal examined under its provisions.

CERTIFICATE AND BADGE.

SEC. 3673. Officers and agents of said society shall be provided with a certificate by said society, that they are such officers or agents, in such form as the directors of said society may choose, or with a badge bearing the name or seal of said society, and shall, if requested, show such certificate, or badge, when acting officially.

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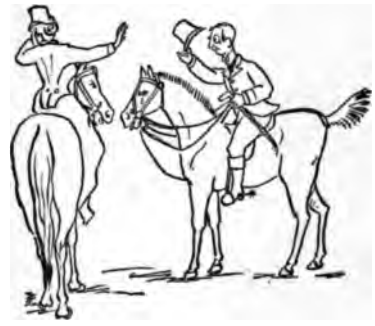

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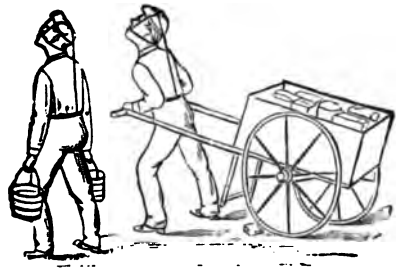

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CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

HUMANE EDUCATION.

In the early reports of this Society, reference was made to the wretched condition of animals during former years, before the establishment of humane societies for their protection. Then animals were savagely punished; entire disregard of their rights and their bodily sufferings was everywhere open and unconcealed; neglect, the lash, and the goad wrought their unrestrained and merciless cruelty.

Since the humane and compassionate instincts of men, so long latent, have been evoked and stimulated by the demands of a higher and more christian civilization, the deeds and the "habitations of cruelty" are measurably secret. Now, "cruelty has to be followed to be detected; it exists, but not so openly; to subdue it and reach the offender requires the promptest vigilance."

In England, the Royal Society with its ample means is enabled to maintain a large corps of trained officers, stationed in all parts of England and Wales, solely engaged in the prevention of cruelty — their efficiency and value largely enhanced by the common feeling of all classes of a community, which has been roused to thorough sympathy with the objects of the society — a sympathy made manifest by the general support of the public press and the co-operation of the police, the magistrates, and the courts.

In this country also, there has been a great advance in the tone of the commonwealths in regard to the humane treatment of animals, as well as a more discriminating and compassionate treatment of all the unfortunate and helpless, old and young, of the great human family.

The objects for which the Connecticut Humane Society was projected and incorporated have been increasingly attained, as is evidenced by the general improvement in regard to the care and treatment of domestic animals, as well as the alleviation of such human suffering as is due to cruelty. This has been brought about not altogether through fear or reverence for the statute laws of the State, although these are so explicit that they may well inspire fear, if no other motive is operative.

> "Authority, though it err like others,
> Hath yet a kind of medicine in itself."

While it is quite true that men are brought here and born here continuously who are cruel by nature and will only be deterred from cruelty by fear of the law, these are not numerous. By far the greater number find their attention and sympathy arrested and engaged on the side and in behalf of what is humane, manly, and decent. When attention has been called to the subject by the proceedings of this Society — through its agents and through its humane literature — a tendency towards humanity has been awakened in their own natures, which was once hidden and inoperative, owing to wrong education, habit, and the example of others. So that, while it may have been true that in the early years of the Society fear of its power and of its interference predominated, all people of fair intelligence, who employ animals, or who come in contact with them, now begin to appreciate the aims of the Society and evince greater regard for the comfort and welfare of their animal dependents; this is the outcome, measurably, of a spirit engendered and fostered by the organized efforts and influence of thoughtful and humane people throughout the community. Of course, it is difficult wholly to eradicate old habits of conduct and of feeling — hence,

from the older generation less may be expected. But the children and youth of the state can be fairly counted upon in coming days, to stand for humanity, justice, and fair play towards the silent and defenseless.

OUR HUMANE LEGISLATION.

The citizens of this state, to whom the cause of humanity is dear, may take credit to themselves and give great credit to the law-makers of the state, for the favorable legislation provided to aid the Society in its peculiar work. The state has given the Connecticut Humane Society ample power, and it behooves the Society to make wise use of it.

ACCOUNTABILITY OF CORPORATIONS TO THE PUBLIC.

It is the boast of the Anglo-Saxon race that one of its principal features consists of ample provision for the various charities suggested by a christian civilization. Vast sums of money have been entrusted to the management of institutions designed to alleviate or cure the multiform ills that all flesh is heir to. It is quite proper that a society that exists and is dependent upon the benefactions of generous contributors, should, at stated times, make a full exhibit of its operations, its receipts, and its disbursements, thereby giving an account of its stewardship.

One great reason for thus establishing confidence in the minds of the benevolent public, arises from the fact, that there exists in the thoughtful minds and compassionate hearts of men, to a greater or less degree, a desire — quickened and deepened as life draws to a close — to make some contribution to the cause of humanity, or learning, or religion, in some of its forms. Recognizing the fact that combined effort is effective, if ably and honestly conducted, it is of frequent occurrence that men and women — both of large and of small means — facing the inevitable fact that a time will come when they can no longer in life become their own almoners — are led to consider how they can so dispose of a portion of their accumulations (not required, perchance, for

bestowal upon surviving relatives), as to perpetuate their benevolent impulses and designs for the welfare and promotion of objects more or less dear to them, thereby making an investment which shall be handed down to the future, to work vicariously and cumulatively long after the donor has been forgotten of men otherwise—a lasting inheritance secured to all ages.

The question as to where funds to be thus entrusted can be placed wisely and safely is frequently a source of anxiety and hesitation. Business men, especially, dislike to feel that their lifelong savings will be misdirected or frittered away, or that they may fail to accomplish the object for which they were devised. Nothing so greatly tends to inspire confidence in the administration of these sacred trusts as publicity. An annual accounting to the public, monthly statements to the board of directors or executive committees, promote a habit of exactness and carefulness on the part of all concerned, the managers always bearing in mind that they are trustees for the Society, and that its funds and influence should be used for the particular object for which the funds are given. Mr. James C. Carter, the distinguished jurist, is quoted as saying, —"I think one great preventive acting upon the minds of men who are able to give, and do give, large sums to charities is, that they are not assured that they will be well applied. They are mostly men who have been accustomed to ask themselves just what every dollar will do if applied to any particular purpose, and before they make the disposition, to be satisfied that it will be applied to that purpose."

Mindful of its obligations to the giver, and to the public, the Connecticut Humane Society has each year of its existence issued a full report of its officers, membership, and its annual proceedings, work, and results, together with a financial statement showing its assets and investments, its receipts and expenditures.

As no extensive and aggressive charitable organization can safely depend upon existing friends, current collections, and a fluctuating membership for gifts so uniform that they will justify expansive and broadening work, it becomes im-

portant that it should have a fixed annual income. This can be hoped for when a discriminating public gains such confidence in the management of a charity as will lead its givers to leave their trust funds to its control.

The first few months of this Society's history were months of poverty and difficulty; but, through the courage and generosity of friends, these crucial days were succeeded by rapid growth and financial prosperity — the State generously coming to the aid of its chartered offspring by an annual appropriation, first, of one thousand, and afterwards of two thousand dollars. Individual legacies have followed, furnishing a yearly income which has enabled the Society to do an in creasing work. This can be largely and profitably augmented with greater means. At present the Society has not sufficient funds to prosecute the work with that aggressiveness and detail that is desirable; but there is reason to hope that if it retains the confidence of the giving public, larger means will be forthcoming.

It should be remembered that this is a State society, and to reach all its towns and precincts with agencies, supervision, and appropriate literature, calls for a large expenditure. It is important that the whole field be covered by intelligent agents, who have a heart for humane work, and who will represent the Society with courage, kindness, and discretion. The Society is fortunate in securing many such agents, to whom it feels greatly indebted, especially as in most cases it has been, on the part of the agent, work and painstaking unrewarded — at least in dollars and cents. The Society owes much to its prosecuting officers, who, in many cases, have been hard-worked and poorly paid — except by the consciousness that they have put their honorable profession to a noble and humane use.

A NECESSITY FOR EFFICIENT ORGANIZATION.

On the face, and without inquiry, it would, perhaps, appear to the cursory observer, that, if a society is once chartered and organized, it can rely upon the general interest and gratuitous good offices of friends and well-disposed citizens

to prosecute its work persistently and successfully. But to rest here is fatal. Its headquarters located, it must have a competent and trained force; a knowledge of the laws under which it is to operate, a familiarity with the practice of the courts, and with the purposes, conditions, and regulations of institutions, charitable or otherwise, with which from time to time it is more or less closely associated. It must have competent and courageous agents, who know when and how to arrest brutal drivers, and cunning and crooked offenders, when and how to destroy a worthless or diseased animal; agents who are intelligent, manly, fair, and sympathetic, who know when and how to be firm in the cause of justice, and how, in a word, to deal with each and every case of cruelty or neglect, whether the victim be an old man, or woman, a child, or a dumb beast.

The action of the Society and its agents is often advisory; many cases are brought to notice which do not come strictly within the purview of its charter; nevertheless, to neglect to entertain them, and to lend its aid in some form, would be to lose an opportunity to do the State a helpful service, and would be in violation of the spirit of its chartered object. Instances are not infrequent which involve the moralities and decencies of life and society, where no immediate and active cruelty is manifest, yet by judicious and timely advice, and by co-operation with selectmen and magistrates, a painful and dangerous situation has often, with little or no expense to the Society, been relieved. Such cases are patiently investigated and disposed of, as the circumstances require.

IMPERSONAL WORK.

One most valuable peculiarity of the work of the Connecticut Humane Society, and which is emphasized by its character as a State society, is its *impersonal* work.

In small communities where every man knows his neighbor, and where, as the years go on, jealousies and frictions not infrequently develop, and ripen into acts of reprisal and retaliation, it sometimes occurs that an attempt is made to-

use this Society to further personal and selfish ends. Offenses which demand attention, and which can often be corrected by remonstrances and mild measures, offenses growing out of thoughtlessness or defective education, are made the occasion of malicious attack in which parties take sides, resulting in partisanship and neighborhood quarrels.

The Society in such cases is liable to censure — on the one hand, for being over severe; and on the other, for laxity in the exercise of its functions. Great care is used under these circumstances to abate the evils, and subserve the objects for which the Society is organized, without intensifying, but seeking rather to allay, the local feeling.

PULPIT EXHORTATION.

In a former report, it was urged upon the clergymen of the State to devote annually at least one Sunday's pulpit utterance to the cause of humanity as shown to dumb animals. We have been pleased to learn that the appeal was responded to in not a few instances. Is this not one of the live questions? Will not its discussion be as apt to gain profitable attention as the more abstract and worn themes which have been so long upon the threshing floor? What better foundation can the mind and spirit have for the reception of truth in its fullest nobility than a heart awakened and alert to the needs of each and all of God's creatures that can suffer!

"There are two sorts of people in the world," says Rose Terry Cooke, "those who love animals, and those who do not. I have seen them both, I have known both; and if sick or oppressed, or borne down with dreadful sympathies for a groaning nation in mortal struggle, I should go for aid, for pity, or for the relief of kindred feeling, to those I had seen touched with quick tenderness for the lower creation, who remember that the 'whole creation travaileth in pain together,' and who learn God's own lesson of caring for the fallen sparrow, and the ox that treadeth out the corn. With men or women who despise animals, and treat them as mere

beasts and brutes, I never want to trust my weary heart or my aching head."

John Wesley believed that animals would share the final redemption of man; and the list of those who have expressed a similar belief, in some form, comprises such names as Bishop Butler, Bishop Elliott, Archbishop Farrar, Canon Carter, Dean Stanley, Doctor Pusey, Dr. Newman, Matthew Arnold, George MacDonald, and Francis Power Cobbe.

In his "Certain Other Duties," Gurdon Trumbull says: "Though we shall never know in this life whether there is a future existence for dumb animals, the hiatus, the 'great gulf' between us and them — or rather between us and the rest of the higher mammalia — is considerably less wide than we formerly believed; and there seems to be a growing conviction that the dumb animals will in some way find compensation in another world for the suffering they undergo in this. Surely those good people who believe that this life is all there is for 'the beasts that perish,' that this is their one and only chance for happiness, should treat them with peculiar consideration."

WAR HORSES.

History has gathered up, from time to time, a record of the notable war horses that have borne great generals in battle to victory or to defeat. Many of these faithful comrades were shot to death or wounded past usefulness, but the survivors were carefully cherished by their owners, and permitted to spend their lives in well-earned leisure and "dignified ease." They were living evidences of their own courage and intelligence — of the bravery and triumphs, or of the overthrow and defeat, of their riders.

Napoleon, Wellington, Washington, Lee, Sherman, and Sheridan, on many a battle-field, entrusted their lives and reputations, together with the cause they served, to these grand representatives of the equine race. Among the most celebrated of these may be named "Marengo," "Copenhagen," "Cincinnati," "Lexington," and "Rienzi." The

latter was the favorite of General Sheridan, and is celebrated in song and story.

Sheridan rode "Rienzi" through many battles, and though several times wounded, it escaped death in action, and lived to a ripe old age, dying in 1878, attended with every care and surrounded by every comfort. This was the horse that covered the road from Winchester town to Cedar Creek, aiding his fiery master to turn a rout into a victory, as told in Buchanan Read's "Sheridan's Ride":

"But there is a road from Winchester town,
A good broad highway leading down;
And there, through the flush of the morning light,
A steed as black as the steeds of night
Was seen to pass, as with eagle flight,
As if he knew the terrible need;
He stretched away with his utmost speed;
Hills rose and fell; but his heart was gay,
With Sheridan fifteen miles away.
Still sprung from those swift hoofs, thundering South,
The dust, like the smoke from the cannon's mouth;
Or the trail of a comet, sweeping faster and faster,
Foreboding to traitors the doom of disaster.
The heart of the steed and the heart of the master
Were beating like prisoners assaulting their walls,
Impatient to be where the battle-field calls;
Every nerve of the charger was strained to full play,
With Sheridan only ten miles away.

"With foam and with dust the black charger was gray;
By the flash of his eye, and the red nostril's play,
He seemed to the whole great army to say,
'I have brought you Sheridan all the way
From Winchester down, to save the day!'

"Hurrah! hurrah for Sheridan!
Hurrah! hurrah for horse and man!
And when their statues are placed on high,
Under the dome of the Union sky,
The American soldiers' Temple of Fame;
There with the glorious general's name,
Be it said, in letters both bold and bright,
'Here is the steed that saved the day,
By carrying Sheridan into the fight
From Winchester, twenty miles away!'"

Of the sixty or seventy horses owned by Napoleon, nineteen were killed under him. "Marengo," his favorite horse, ridden at Marengo, Austerlitz, Jena, Wagram, and Waterloo, was afterwards purchased by a Frenchman and placed upon his estate in England, where it lived to the age of thirty-six years. Its skeleton is honorably preserved in a military institution at Whitehall, London; its hoof, mounted and made into a snuff-box, takes its daily round upon the table of the Queen's Guard, St. James Palace, London. The silver lid recounts the engagements through which it bore its master, and the wounds it received.

On the morning of Napoleon's defeat by Wellington the latter mounted his favorite charger, "Copenhagen," and remained in the saddle eighteen hours. "Copenhagen" lived to be twenty-eight years old, and was daintily cared for upon the estate of his master. The second Duke of Wellington, who died in 1884, erected two monuments upon the great estate given to his illustrious father by the British government, largely for one day's work at Waterloo, shared by "Copenhagen." One of these marble monuments was erected to the memory of the Iron Duke; the other to that of "Copenhagen," who was buried with military honors. The inscription upon his monument recites his exploits at Waterloo, giving date of his birth, 1808, and of his death, 1836.

"God's humble instrument,
Though meaner clay,
Should share the glory
Of that glorious day."

OLD JESS.

In Ian Maclaren's *Doctor of the Old School* there is touching tribute to the old white mare "Jess," who died week after her master. The good doctor on his death-b bestowed not a few of his last thoughts upon this "faithf servant and friend." "There's a note or two in that dra a' savit, an' if ye kent ony man that wud gie her a bit grass and a sta' in his stable till she followed her maister

The old doctor received for reply from his neighbor: "The Glen wudna like tae see anither man on Jess, and nae man 'ill ever touch the auld mare." When the funeral cortege that bore the doctor's remains passed the stable door, "A horse neighed within, and every man looked at his neighbor. The old mare was crying to her master. Jess would neither take food nor rest, but moved uneasily in her stall, and seemed to be waiting for some one that never came. Nothing would tempt her to eat. The Kildrummie veterinary came to see her, and said that 'Nothing could be done, when it happened after this fashion with an old horse. A've seen it aince afore,' he said. 'Gin she were a Christian instead o' a horse, ye might say she was dying o' a broken heart.'" He recommended that she be shot to end her misery. No one could be found to do it. "At the end of a week after the death of her master she died; her eyes were open, and her face turned to the door. 'She was a' the wife he had,' said Jamie, 'and they luved ane anither weel.'"

In the story, *Dr. Davidson's Last Christmas at Drumtochty*, by the same author, there is a passage which has a similar interest. On the night of Dr. Davidson's death he says to his dog Skye, who is seated on a chair looking wise and much interested: "Ye's a bonny beaste, Skye, for a' thing He made is verra gude. Ye've been true and kind to your master, Skye, and ye 'ill miss him if he leaves ye. Some day ye 'll die also, and they 'll bury ye, and I doubt that i'll be the end of ye, Skye."

RIGHTS OF ANIMALS.

Not to speak of Buddhist and Pythagorean canons, as far back as the days of Seneca and Plutarch, who were styled the "humanitarian philosophers of the Roman Empire," the rights of animals were discussed, and insisted upon. From that time until the Reformation, little or no attention was paid to the rights or wrongs of the lower races. With the Reformation came the revival of learning, and with this a revival of humanitarian feeling. Erasmus and More, Shakes-

peare and Bacon, were among its champions; but not until the great revolution of 1789 did this feeling receive its world-wide impulse. Then came Jeremy Bentham, Lord Erskine, John Howard, and at last, in 1822, Thomas Martin, the plucky member from Galway, who, in spite of jeers and derision, carried the "Cattle Bill" through the British parliament.

Later Herbert Spencer wrote, "It is of little use to claim rights for animals in a vague and general way, if with the same breath we explicitly show our determination to subordinate those rights to anything and everything that can be construed into a human want. If we are going to do justice to the lower races, we must get rid of the antiquated notion of a great gulf fixed between them and mankind, and must recognize the common bond of humanity that unites all living beings in one universal brotherhood."

It is coming more and more to be believed, both in religious and scientific circles, that mankind and the lower animals have the same destiny before them, whether immortality or annihilation. "We have seen," says Darwin, "that the senses and intuitions, the various emotions and faculties, such as love, memory, attention, curiosity, imitation, reason, etc., of which man boasts, may be found in an incipient, or even sometimes in a well-developed condition, in the lower animals."

Emphatic is the testimony of J. G. Wood, who, speaking from great experience, gives it as his opinion that, "The manner in which we ignore individuality in the lower animals is simply astounding." He claims for them a future life; he is quite sure that, "most of the cruelties which are perpetrated on the animals are due to the habit of considering them as mere machines, without susceptibilities, without reason, and without a future."

Dr. Arnold wrote, "The whole subject of the brute creation is to me one of such painful mystery that I dare not approach it." Says Lecky, in his *History of European Morals*, "It is abundantly evident, both from history an

from present experience, that the instinctive shock, or natural feelings of disgust, caused by the sight of the sufferings of men, is not generically different from that which is caused by the sight of the suffering of animals."

We can look back and see the "humanitarian tendency" which has already emancipated the slave; we can look forward and fairly hope that this tendency will ultimately benefit the lower races. Among the prophets of this result we can name Jeremy Bentham, Herbert Spencer, Schopenhauer, Darwin, Wood, Sir Arthur Helps, Dr. Arnold, Lecky, and scores of other sane and thinking men, of earlier and later times, in this and other countries, so that the charge of quixotism and sentimentalism, so flippantly brought, need not disturb those who candidly and courageously plead for animal rights.

IS MAN ALONE IMMORTAL?

Rev. Charles Joseph Adams, rector at Rondout-on-the Hudson, wrote and published a book in 1892, the title of which is, "Where is My Dog; or, Is Man Alone Immortal?" The book is full of delightful sketches, anecdotes, descriptions of character, scenery, etc., — all primarily to illustrate the assumption and answer the questions, "What faculty or element of nature has the man, which the lower animal has not? What argument is adduced in favor of man's immortality that goes not to establish a belief in the immortality of the lower animal? If one as to faculty, then what is the essential difference between them? If no essential difference, then, if man be immortal, must not the lower animal be immortal also?" In this charming little volume there is an attempt to show that in a degree the lower animal has the intellectual, moral, and spiritual faculties in common with man, and that it is somewhat difficult to offer any argument in favor of man's immortality which does not strengthen hope in a future life for our more humble brethren.

Prof. Aggasiz believed in the doctrine of animal as well as human immortality, and far back in the history of the world of thought and conjecture, this doctrine was held by indi-

viduals, and also as a tenet of faith or religious dogma by whole sects of religious worshipers.

"According to the Moslem's creed, ten animals are admitted into Paradise besides man:

1st. "The dog Kratin, of the seven sleepers of Ephesus.

2d. "Balaam's ass, which reproved the disobedient prophet.

3d. "Solomon's ant, which reproves the sluggard.

4th. "Jonah's whale.

5th. "The ram of Israel, offered in sacrifice instead of Isaac.

7th. "The camel of Saleb.

8th. "The cuckoo of Belkis.

9th. "The ox of Moses.

10th. "The animal called Al Borak, which carried Mahomet to Heaven."

Sometimes there is added, or substituted, the ass on which the Queen of Sheba rode when she visited Solomon. If these are adjudged subjects for immortality, how can the door be closed against others, it may be asked.

"Only occasionally has a man arisen who thought the lower animals worthy his attention. But now men at large are kind to them, are coming to see that they are our neighbors, and are paying more attention to them, to their habits, and their languages. God has made revelation of Himself in the great book of animate nature. Not some men, but man, in this generation, has turned the first page. He will read on through the book." As a regard for the rights of animals has entered and grown in the minds of men, in like proportion have men become more and more just and merciful to their own kind. A half century ago, and less, the well-born, well-bestowed, most favored portions of the human race treated their less advantaged brethren with a brutality and neglect almost incredible. To treat animals, domestic or otherwise, in like manner now, would call out the execration of mankind.

"Alas, for the record of man's inhumanity to man?" Not

many years ago a whole race in our country, in some sections largely outnumbering their oppressors, were subjected to the absolute domination, and the caprices of *owners;* and however cruel and vile their treatment (and from the nature of the case this was often savage and severe) there was no redress.

To illustrate: The writer of this paper, who happened to be in one of our Southern cities some forty years ago, witnessed the following incident. Hearing a single agonized shriek, he looked from a window, and saw a prostrate negro boy of fifteen or sixteen years, convulsed with pain. A young and white bully had without notice or provocation, but "just for fun," struck the boy a brutal blow with his cane, and laughingly passed on.

It would have been as much as the black boy's life was worth to have retaliated, and when the writer in rather hot blood protested against the cowardly injustice, he was made to understand that the superior race had the right of way, and the treatment of such inferiors was not to be inquired into. While the majority in that city were decent people, it was possible for such an occurrence to take place without rebuke or redress. Now, in no community could a dog be so treated with impunity.

In the same vicinity, a man of large possessions, apparently amiable and well disposed, and the owner of a bright, capable, lovable, nearly white mulatto boy, told me regretfully that he must have him put into the guard house and whipped "till he was broken," his wounds to be washed with salt between times, his only crime being that "he had more sense than the fool overseer with whom he had quarreled, and from whom he had at last run away." No animal could be so degraded and abused, and go unavenged to-day.

VIVISECTION.

As the element of cruelty is so closely interwoven with the practice of vivisection, and as most of the humane societies wholly and stoutly condemn the practice, it is hardly pos-

sible for us to wholly ignore the matter. It is the writer' belief that we should place ourselves on record as protestin against pitiless cruelty under whatever plea it may be perp trated.

The British parliament has passed laws regulating th practice. There is now a bill before Congress — backed b many thousand signatures — providing for its regulation i this country. Nearly five hundred American physicians an surgeons have signed anti-vivisection petitions, and th opinion is more and more boldly expressed by the highes medical authorities that no commensurate good is secure by a practice fraught with such agony.

We subjoin the opinion of eminent medical authoritie upon the scientific aspect of the practice, and add th opinions of eminent men in other professions as to th moral aspect. Thus the necessity of dogmatizing her upon a much-discussed subject is avoided.

Professor Lawson Tait is the acknowledged leader o English surgeons, particularly in ovariotomy. He say "Not only do I not believe that vivisection has helped t surgeon one bit, but I know that it has often led hi astray." (Letter in Birmingham *Daily Post*, Dec. 12, 188

Sir Charles Bell, F.R.C.S., F.R.S., professor of physiolo University of London, one of the greatest of vivisectors, sa

"Experiments have never been the means of discovery ; a survey of what has been attempted of late years in physiology prove that the opening of living animals has done more to petuate error than to confirm the just views taken from the stu anatomy and natural motions."

George Macilwain, F.R.C.S., says : "So far has vivisectior from helping us at the bedside of the patient, it is a fact beyc controversy that it has led to most serious errors."

F. A. A. Smith, M.D., says : "I often witnessed and son performed vivisections, but I soon found out that little or r ever came from such proceedings. . . . . I at once, as ical man of many years standing, declare that little or notl been found out by the aforesaid experiments to warrant tl tinuance any longer."

John Fletcher, M.D., lecturer on physiology and medical jurisprudence at Edinburgh Medical School, says: "None of the functions of animals need be seen in action in order to be perfectly well understood. . . . . None, certainly, will be exhibited in action in the present lectures. During many years' experience in lecturing on this subject, and in delivering courses of more than ten or twelve times the duration proposed at present, I have never yet found it necessary, in a single instance, to expose a suffering animal, even to students of medicine . . . . and I certainly shall not begin now."

Sir William Ferguson testified before the Royal Commission (1875) that he knew of no good resulting from vivisection.

THE RIGHT REV. JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D., LL.D., BISHOP OF CONNECTICUT, ON VIVISECTION.

(Letter to Mr. Rodney Dennis.)

"I hardly know words strong enough to express my utter abhorence of any and all forms of vivisection. Its fearful cruelty is made abundantly evident by the statements of various persons who have practiced it; while the absence of any practical and useful results removes the only conceivable apology for it. Had there been useful results, these would not in my estimation form a sufficient justification for it."

REV. GEO. LEON WALKER, D.D., ON VIVISECTION.

(Letter to Mr. Rodney Dennis.)

"I am glad you have called attention to the vivisection horror in your annual report to the humane society. I am almost afraid, however, to say I hope it will be widely read. I hope it will be by people whose nerves can stand it; but the facts you present have haunted me like a nightmare ever since I read it. We read in Parkman's volumes with a shudder his description of the tortures of the Jesuit missionaries by the Indians, but no Algonquin or Iroquois savage ever surpassed in cruelty many of the scientific experimenters in physical suffering of whom you speak.

"As brutal as Sioux or Comanche are the Doctors Chauveau, Castex, and Watson, whose terrible studies in the art of torture are self-recorded to their own shame. Science has taught them

better than the wild Indians how to wring the last throb of agony out of their victims, but the experiments of both classes seem about on a par as to utility, and not to differ as to the hardness of heart implied in each.

"We have been congratulating ourselves on the mellowing influence of later civilization; but the distinct revival in two or three years past of popular interest in brutal pugilistic exhibitions, and the extensive and horrible practice of vivisection are fitted to chasten our self-esteem. The savages are not all dead, or all in savage lands."

CARDINAL MANNING ON VIVISECTION.

"I take the first opportunity that has been offered me to renew publicly my firm determination, so long as life is granted me, to assist in putting an end to that which I believe to be a detestable practice without scientific result, and immoral in itself. I believe the time has come, and I only wish that we had the power, legally, to prohibit altogether the practice of vivisection. Nothing can justify, no claim of science, no conjectural result, no hope for discovery, such horrors as these. Also, it must be remembered that whereas these torments, refined and indescribable, are certain, the result is altogether conjectural — everything about the result is uncertain, but the certain infraction of the first laws of mercy and humanity. I love my country and my countrymen, but I will not confide in the notion that that which is practised abroad has not been and cannot be practiced in our midst; and if I thought that there was at this moment a comparative exemption in England, I would say, 'Let us take care that there shall never be the reaction of the continent on this country, for it is true and certain that whatever is done abroad, within a little while is done among ourselves, *unless we render it impossible that it should be done.*'"

THE ANNA E. BROWN LEGACY.

This society, by the will of Anna E. Brown of Quincy, Illinois, has received the sum of 42,487$\frac{57}{100}$ dollars. The humane societies of Illinois, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts were also remembered. Mrs. Brown was the widow of Mr. Charles Brown, Jr., who was a native of Rockport, Mass. Excepting a residence of three years in California ('49 to '52) he spent his life in Quincy, Ill., and there acquired a fortune

by his own efforts and good judgment. He died in '93, leaving his entire property to his wife. During his life he dispensed liberally to benevolent objects and was an active and generous supporter of the Quincy Humane Society. "He was especially considerate of those who could not plead for themselves — dumb animals."

Mrs. Brown, the donor to this society, was a native of Connecticut. She was born in 1830; removed to Quincy when six years old; was married at sixteen, and was sixty years of age at the time of her death in 1893. She possessed a clear mind and loving disposition. Sympathy and broad charity were characteristic of both herself and her husband. They had no children, and quite early in life conceived the purpose of devoting their fortune to charitable uses. During lifetime they gave freely. Humane and kindred societies received by Mrs. Brown's will about $195,000. Her historian says, "Mrs. Brown was a very quiet, gentle, and modest woman; she was in full sympathy with her husband in his philanthropic and humane purposes, and in the provisions of her will endeavored so to dispose of the estate as to carry out his long cherished plans."

For these facts, as well as for many valuable attentions, we are indebted to the painstaking courtesy of T. C. Poling, Esq., of Quincy, Ill., the able and faithful executor of Mrs. Brown's last will and testament.

"Nothing truly can be termed mine own
But what I make mine by using well.
Those deeds of charity which we have done
Shall stay forever with us; and that wealth
Which we have so bestowed, we only keep;
The other is not ours."

— *Middleton.*

"The secret pleasure of a generous act
Is the great mind's generous bribe."

— *Dryden.*

COCKING-MAINS AND DOG-FIGHTING.

By far the greatest difficulty with which the society is confronted, in its attempt to put an end to rank and spectacular brutality, is the difficulty of searching out and deal-

ing with the above-named cruel "sports." The lovers and frequenters of these brutalities rendezvous usually at night, and in such secret places that detection is exceedingly difficult. It is unfortunate for the reputation of the State that there are so many participators in these barbarities. The spectators are often numerous, and young boys are sometimes among them — the pernicious effect upon whose characters can be easily imagined.

Though, under the present circumstances, our chief hope lies in the leaven of justice and mercy which, however slowly, is most surely working among the people of all classes; and though persuaded that in the near future such revolting pastimes will be recognized by all as infamous, yet during the interim the vigilance of the Connecticut Humane Society will not be relaxed; and it urgently requests the co-operation of all order-loving citizens in searching out, preventing, and punishing, if need be, a class of men who disgrace the commonwealth.

THE PRESS.

Good literature furnishes one of the most serviceable agencies in the promotion of any good object. To be effective, however, it must have circulation; the best known disseminator of intelligence and information is the newspaper. This society has from the first been fortunate in gaining and retaining the confidence, co-operation, and good offices of the press. Through its columns the current work of the society is made widely known, and we are thereby helped to keep in touch with patrons and friends. Our thanks are due and cordially extended to the press of our State.

POLICE.

The society desires to express its appreciation of and its indebtedness to the police of this and other cities for their promptness in assisting the society in its work. With few exceptions, they have proved sympathetic and helpful to the objects of the society.

The subjoined reports of the General Agent and of the Secretary show efficient and industrious service. During the past year the Secretary has been more than usually employed in the field, in order to answer the increased demands and more numerous complaints made to the society. The Treasurer's report shows receipts and expenditures. Full details will be found in the following schedule, all of which is verified by the auditors elected at the annual meeting.

OBITUARY.

James A. Smith.

Yielding, at last, to a long and painful infirmity, borne with heroic and Christian patience and fortitude, our esteemed friend and Director, Mr. James A. Smith, passed away on Sunday morning, January third. An early promoter of this society, a Director and member of both the Executive and Finance Committees, Mr. Smith cheerfully gave of his time, his counsel, and his influence, to its interests. His loss is sincerely deplored. He will be greatly missed by his co-workers and associates.

Harriet Beecher Stowe.

The Connecticut Humane Society has been fortunate in being able to chronicle amongst its honorary members, from its inception, the illustrious, and, to all lovers of mercy and philanthropy, the dear and honored name of Harriet Beecher Stowe. By her death, on July 1, 1896, her name passes out of the list of renowned names that are recorded as honorary members of this society, of which her own has been so justly conspicuous. Happily, her benediction rests upon the defenceless, the poor, the oppressed, and deprived of all God's sentient creatures in every clime.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF SECRETARY

With Summary of Agents' Reports.

FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Complaints received at Home Office,	1,226	
" " by Agents,	1,369—	2,595

Persons Relieved.

Men,	92	
Women,	193	
Children,	865—	1,150

Animals Relieved.

Beating,	295	
Overwork,	302	
Overdriving,	233	
Working when lame and sore,	731	
Torture,	41	
Disease,	98	
Cruel transportation,	126	
Deprived of food and shelter,	944	
Abandoned,	76	
General cruelty,	676—	3,522

Animals Humanely Killed.

Glandered horses,	86		
Other Horses,	372		
Neat cattle,	61		
Small animals,	208—	727	4
Warnings,			2
Prosecutions,		167	
Convictions,		149	

RATES OF MEMBERSHIP.

Active Life,	$50.00
Associate Life,	25.00
Active Annual,	5.00
Associate Annual,	3.00
Branch Membership,	1.00

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY, incorporated in 1881, the sum of dollars, to be applied to the uses of the society.

(If real estate, describe the property.)

NOTICE.

Every person witnessing an act of cruelty is earnestly requested to report the same to this office, giving names, dates, and witnesses. The complainant need not be known. Anonymous letters will not be considered.

TELEPHONE 438–6.

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1896.		
Jan. 1.	Balance. Cash on deposit, 15th Annual Report,	$453.33
From State of Connecticut, Appropriation,		2,000.00
"	4 Active Life Memberships, at $50 each,	200.00
"	4 Associate Life Memberships, at $25 each,	100.00
"	516 Active Annual Memberships at $5 and $10 each,	2,660.00
"	206 Associate Annual Memberships at $3 each,	618.00
"	1,581 Branch Annual Memberships, at 25c., 50c., $1, and $2 each,	1,690.85
"	Dividends and Interest,	1,550.42
"	Literature,	65.08
"	Legacy, Anna E. Brown, Quincy, Ill.,	42,487.57
"	Fines and Sundry Sources,	372.64
	Total,	$52,197.89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Salary, President,	$541.64	
" Salary, Society's General Agent,	1,650.00	
" Salary, Secretary,	900.00	
" Salary, Treasurer,	250.00	
" General Agent's Expenses,	620.17	
" Secretary's Expenses,	719.62	
" Office Expenses,	2,200.82	
" Agents' Expenses,	914.13	
" Attorney's Fees,	332.78	
" Collectors' Commissions and Expenses,	1,142.58	
" Investments, Permanent Fund,	42,171.45	
" Sundry Items,	168.11	
1897.		
Jan. 1. Balance, Cash on deposit,	586.59	
Total,		$52,197.89

RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 1, 1897.

This is to Certify that we have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same to be correct, and the above report true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEO. ELLIS,
HENRY H. PEASE,
Auditors Connecticut Humane Society.

HARTFORD, CONN., January 19, 1897.

INVENTORY.

Bonds.

		Par Value.
$10,000	Ill. Cen. R.R. Co., Springfield Div., 1st, 6 p.c., Jan. 1, 1898,	$10,000.00
5,000	Chic. & Southwestern R.R. Co. (C., R. I. & P. R.R.), 1st, 7 p.c., Nov. 1, 1899,	5,000.00
3,000	Chic., Bur. & Nor. R.R., 1st, 5 p.c., April 1, 1926,	3,000.00
5,000	Brooklyn Wharf & W'house Co., 5 p.c., Feb. 1, 1945,	5,000.00
5,000	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R.R. Co., Southwestern Div., 1st, 6 p.c., July 1, 1909,	5,000.00
5,000	Chic. & Eastern Ill. R.R., 1st, 6 p.c., Dec. 1, 1907,	5,000.00
5,000	Pitts., Cin. & St. Louis R.R. Co., 7 p.c., Aug. 1, 1900,	5,000.00
9,000	Chic. & Western Ind. R.R. Co., 6 p. c., Dec. 1, 1932,	9,000.00
10,000	N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Co., deb., 4 p. c., April 1, 1903,	10,000.00
$57,000	Total Bonds, . . . par. . .	$57,000.00

Stocks.

80 shares	Peck, Stow & Wilcox Co., par $25,	$2,000.00
33 "	Pennsylvania R.R. Co., par $50,	1,650.00
	Total Stocks, . . . par, . .	$3,650.00

Note	George W. Flint, William L. Smith,	Danbury, Conn., Nov. 30, 1894, 5 years mortgage, no interest,	$5,000.00

1897.		
Jan. 1.	Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank, Hartford, Conn.,	$1,476.39
	Deposit in Society for Savings, " "	150.00
	Deposit in Hartford Trust Company, " "	586.59
	Total on Deposit, ...	$2,212.98

RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 1, 1897.

This is to Certify that we have this day examined the Bonds, Stocks, and Deposits above-mentioned; and find the same to be correct, and the above inventory true.

GEO. ELLIS,
HENRY H. PEASE,
Auditors Connecticut Humane Society.

HARTFORD, CONN., January 19, 1897.

REPORT OF D. W. THRALL,

GENERAL AGENT.

The cases of aged people and children who are dependent and abused are constantly being investigated and some method of better treatment secured for them. No case is ever taken up and carried so far as to change the person's residence upon his or her own uncorroborated statements, and no case is refused assistance if, after thorough investigation, the story of abuse is found to be true. Too often, however, the condition of such sufferers appeals more strongly for their relief than any mere words can do.

I am frequently asked what season of the year is the busiest in our work. It is hard to tell, for I am always busy, and the society has calls before it all the year round, and until many people are educated to a more humane sentiment, we shall be kept busy protecting the defenseless and suffering. It is not only the ignorant and brutal against whom complaints are lodged, but complaints that we have found well-founded, come to us against persons of education and religious professions. People need to become thoroughly acquainted with their animals, to study their habits, dispositions, and needs, closely, to get the best results from them; and they will often be surprised to see how almost human they are in their loyalty and affection.

Some special phases of cruelty prevail in winter; others in summer. Probably more animals suffer for want of food in winter, but we find starving animals occasionally in summer. More horses suffer from sore breasts and necks in summer; but many are overworked all the year round, also overdriven and underfed. They do not have a proper place to rest at night, but must stand or lie on wet and uneven floors. Their owners do not realize that they can only obtain their best work by giving them the best care and kind treatment.

Clipped horses come in for their share of neglect and suffering. Jockeys clip worn-out horses to make them sell better, but jockeys

are not the only persons who clip their horses and then neglect them. Any one who keeps his eyes open to the condition of horses can see shivering creatures on the streets every cold day; especially is this true of clipped horses used on delivery wagons and standing about the city without protection from the cold. I have sent numbers to their stables this winter for proper covering. To clip a thin old horse and then oblige it to stand uncovered in freezing weather, is a sufficiently cruel act to warrant arrest and prosecution. Thin and aged animals have small vitality and need all the covering which nature provides to keep them warm. Another cause of hardship among horses, is their being driven on icy roads without their shoes being properly sharpened. Whipping we find to be more the result of habit than a desire to be cruel. Men get into the habit of whipping their horses to keep them up to a certain gait, and when they become overworked and leg weary they whip them because they fail to respond. While horses seem to grow indifferent about the whip, there is no doubt but that they suffer just the same. Some men with whom this society has labored, and whom they have not prosecuted but admonished, have learned that they cannot get the best work from a horse by beating it, and are attempting to get the best results by kind care and judicious feeding.

It is surprising that more animals do not die from being confined in dark and ill-ventilated stables from which they are seldom taken out. Many horses, and some of the best, become blind from that cause. Stables should be light and well aired.

The working of horses with sore necks and breasts is not as common as a few years ago, but it is cruel and unnecessary. I am often told by horse-owners that if horses are kept at hard work it is impossible that they shall not have sore breasts. This is not true, as scores of teamsters can testify. Many horses are kept at hard work and never have a bad or long-continued sore breast. One reason is, the horses are kept in a thrifty and healthful condition by proper food, airy stables, and general good care. Then if a sensitive spot appears, the pressure of the harness is at once removed and the tender part is kept clean with castile soap and water. Liniments are not used in such cases by intelligent horsemen. Given this general care the soreness from a spot which has been accidentally rubbed by the harness will soon disappear.

Horses suffer from neglected teeth. I have been asked to destroy several during the past year that seemed too old to eat, but when their teeth had been properly treated they were entirely able to eat, and, barring accident, will continue to be serviceable for years.

The practice of shooting air and spring guns, so common in the hands of boys in our cities, deserves a protest from those who realize its results. No week passes in which complaints of this practice do not reach our office. Birds, cats, and dogs are the victims, and they suffer from being mutilated and not killed ; killing them would be merciful in comparison with leaving them torn and bruised and still living. Small birds and animals are targets for the boy who starts out with an air gun in hand, and lucky is the one who escapes. Some air guns are sufficiently powerful to kill any domestic animal if properly aimed. The parents of boys owning guns often tell me that there is no law against killing sparrows and cats, but they forget and disregard the law of kindness. I know of no habit that will help to demoralize a boy more than to continually practice a cruel use of those weapons.

I have been, as usual, ably assisted by officials and encouraged by the belief that public sentiment is increasing in the desire to take the best care of animals. It is hoped that people who are knowing about acts of cruelty and, suppressing that knowledge through fear that their communications to the society will be made public, will feel assured that they will not be known as complainants, unless they are willing that their names shall be used.

The following instances will serve to show the kind of work we have had in hand the past year :

We were told in February last that some children were locked into a tenement and were crying from cold and hunger. We found three girls, six, four, and three years old, as reported. The intemperate mother had left home early for a day's work, and, having nothing for the children to eat and no fire, told them to remain in bed and not let anyone in until she returned at night. Some one living near, hearing the children crying, got them to open the door so that they could give them something to eat. When we entered the house the girls were in bed eating the food given them. We secured fuel and made a fire ; and a lady living near, dressed them, making them very comfortable. We discovered the oldest child

had been placed in the County Home, upon the Humane Society's petition, about seven months before. On account of sickness she was transferred to a city hospital, and, when recovered — by a misrepresentation of the mother — released to her without the knowledge of the commissioners. As soon as they were notified they took charge of her; and, as the mother was utterly unfit to have the custody of any child, we brought the other two before the court, and they were committed to the Home.

A man was complained of for neglecting and abusing his two horses. He was spoken to concerning his ill-treatment of them, and warned to rest the animals until they were in better condition. He brought out his gun and declared that he would shoot anyone interfering with him or his horses. A few days later, learning that the horses were still being used, we visited the place and found the animals so emaciated and old as to be of no use. We condemned and shot them. The condition of the family was such as to make us hesitate to take legal action. The father and son were out of work; a daughter had been out at service but was recalled by her father because her employer wisely spent a portion of her earnings for much-needed clothing. Two younger children and the mother comprised the family. They were without food and did not know where the next would come from. They had come from a city and bought a poor farm in a back district and planted their crops so late in the season that they did not mature and were a complete loss. The father and son expressed a willingness to work but could not find work. The local agent drove to his home and took to them from his cellar the following supplies,— a bag each of potatoes, apples, turnips, and onions; also bread, and flour. We secured employment for the men, sufficient to keep the family comfortable during the winter, which they were glad to accept. The man thanked the agent for the supplies, and our Society for its humanity, and said if they had understood the objects of the Society better, they should not have threatened to shoot its agents.

A nineteen-years-old youth became enraged at a horse (because it balked), and fastened a cord around its tongue and pulled on it until he pulled the tongue off. We caused the boy's arrest and brought

him before a justice. His father pleaded for him, saying, that the horse they had killed was valuable, and he thought his son would not be cruel to an animal again, and while he did not expect to have him go unpunished, he hoped on account of his mother that he would simply be fined and not sent to jail. Upon the promise of the offender to do better in future, a fine was imposed, which, with the cost, made the amount sufficiently large to deter him probably from committing a like offense.

A man, knowing that his family horse was past usefulness, disliked to kill it, but gave it to another man who promised after using it carefully for a few weeks, to kill it. Instead of keeping his promise, he gave it to a horse jockey who agreed to take it out of the state, sell it and divide the money. After traveling a few miles, and while yet in Connecticut, the animal gave out and could not be forced along, so the jockey left it under an open shed. Later it was discovered and an agent of this society notified, who took it in charge. We examined, had it condemned, and shot it. We caused the arrest of the trader, who was prosecuted, convicted of cruelty, and fined ten dollars and costs, amounting in all to about thirty dollars. His accomplice was also prosecuted, his fine and costs amounting to about forty dollars.

An elderly man, practicing law, professed to find recreation in the raising of pigs; but his neglect of their comfort occasioned frequent complaints. We visited and warned him to do better by the animals, and even provided for them ourselves, and, on account of his age, delayed legal action. Later we found the swine suffering from cold and hunger, and many lying dead about the fields; they were removed from his custody until he arranged to take better care of them. After several years, during which time we made repeated efforts to induce him to be more merciful, we concluded that nothing but the fear of punishment would make him properly provide for them. We caused his arrest. He took his case to the Superior Court, where, after due hearing, the jurors stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. Later the case was stricken from the docket; he was warned, however, by the state's attorney, that if again arraigned for neglecting animals, he would find no favor. Again during cold winter storms, we found the hogs out in a field and with no shelter or food. We prosecuted him and

his case went to the Superior Court, where he used every effort to have it nolled, employing counsel to assist him; but the state's attorney was positive, and brought his case to trial. When he found he must face the chances of punishment, he left the court-room, forfeiting his bonds of three hundred dollars.

The family of an intemperate man was said to be suffering. We visited them, and found the mother sick and occupying the only bed in the house. Seven children slept on the floor. All of them were suffering for want of food and care. We conferred with the selectmen of their town; a doctor was sent to the woman, and comforts provided for the family; the man was found and given his choice, to be tried for non-support or go to work, save his earnings, and support his family. He chose the latter, and made them comfortable for months afterwards. We have a friend to report to us, should he fail to keep his promise.

A man eighty-seven years old was reported as neglected and suffering. We visited him one day in January. He had a bed and stove in an old, tumble-down house; one corner of which was roughly boarded, affording little protection from the cold, and into which the snow and rain found easy access. He was feeble, and without much food or clothing; he had been at one time a prominent man of his town, and he still retained his mental faculties. He was obliged to gather his fuel from the neighboring fields and drag it through the snow to the house. When we inquired if he would like clothing and food and a warm room in which to live, he said he would, but could not understand where all those comforts would come from. We assured him the Humane Society would see he had them, and kept our word. The town, knowing of his condition, had partially relieved him, hoping that he would not be a permanent burden to them; yet, when we called their attention to the old man's condition, and suggested he be immediately and properly cared for, it was done, to avoid expense and publicity.

A mother informed the police that one of her children had died, and another was very low of quick consumption. She said she believed the milk from the family cow was the cause, and had told her husband that she believed the cow was diseased, but he ridiculed the idea. She begged of him to allow the children milk from

another cow, but he refused her request. She was afraid of him, as he was unkind to both herself and children, and she begged of the police not to let him know who made the complaint. We were asked by the authorities to help them look into the matter. We took a competent veterinarian to examine the cow, who condemned it, and later it was killed and proved to be a case of tuberculosis affecting the udder. At last reports the sick child was improving.

A child was reported to us as cruelly treated and neglected. We investigated the case. In an ill-ventilated attic we found the mother with her illegitimate child, eight months old. In order to secrete the child and keep its birth unknown, the mother had never taken it from that room. It was greatly emaciated, and looked as though it could not live long. We insisted that it be taken out for air and sunshine, and the mother promised to do it, but the child was too far gone, and died soon after.

Last February a liveryman "let" one of his horses, to be driven to another town. About two o'clock the following morning the driver of the horse reported at the stable that the horse had met with an accident on the way home, and was down beside the road. Taking some help, the liveryman drove to the place and found the horse had been driven off the road on to a tramway bridge, and had fallen with its legs through the ties, and was left hanging over a river still harnessed to the carriage. Examining the animal, he found two of its legs broken, — one break being a compound fracture. He removed the carriage and harness, but left the horse to its fate. The next morning at seven the employes on the tramway found the horse badly torn by its struggles, one eye nearly out, and its side and legs frozen, and they humanely killed it. When the owner was asked why he left the horse alive, he said it was so cold he could not stay there. He was arrested and bound over to the Superior Court where he was convicted of cruelty, and fined $100 and costs.

We visited a teamster who was complained of for working valueless and suffering horses. His horses, seven in number, were all away drawing wood to market. His stables were not suitable for working horses, as they contained no mangers, stalls, or bed-

ding. As he had only recently moved to the place, he gave that as an excuse for the poor condition of the barn, but said that his horses were valuable and in good working order; and he offered as proof the fact that they drew loads every day to the market ten miles distant, and said that only good horses could do that. We followed the teams, and found them just ready to go home. Three horses were attached to one wagon and four to the other; not one of the animals were fit to make the journey. We took them to a stable for examination, calling in competent men to advise with us. Three of the horses were so old, crippled, and harness-galled, it was decided to destroy them. One had been pulled by its tongue, a rope having been placed around it until the tongue was nearly cut off. The other four were suffered to go home, on condition that they should be rested and well treated. On account of the man's family, we delayed legal action; but we assured him that if again he was known to be cruel, we should prosecute the present case as well as the next..

A valueless and suffering horse was reported as being driven. We asked our agent living near it to investigate. He did so, and learned the animal had been traded for an old horse rake, and again for three gallons of cider. He followed it, and finding it blind, poor, and weak, shot it.

A well-to-do man, prominent in church and public affairs, neglected his horses. We found them well-stalled in barns, but slowly starving. A four-years-old colt and a yearling were so weak that when down they could not regain their feet. Both were killed to end their sufferings. Several other horses were greatly emaciated, and would have died but for our interference. This condition of things was brought about by the ignorance of the owner, rather than from any intent to be cruel. While he had been appealed to, by those having the animals in charge, for more nutritious food, he considered himself capable of directing his own affairs. He was quite exercised by our visit to his place, yet followed our suggestions, to the comfort of his animals and his own pecuniary benefit.

A man who seemed intemperate and possibly insane, living alone in a back district, kept a young sound horse in a dark, damp

basement of his barn. He rarely took it out, and during cold weather did not take it out at all. It was so weak from starvation it could hardly stand when discovered. Its only food for days had been a few frozen and decayed apples. We took it to another stable, gave it proper food and care, but it soon died. Neighbors knew of the suffering animal, but were afraid to complain. Had we been notified sooner, we could have saved its life and relieved it of much suffering.

Three men drove a lame horse to a village five miles distant and spent the evening in the saloons. When the saloons closed they started for home, all under the influence of liquor. After driving a short distance the horse stepped into a hole, and, in trying to get its foot out, pulled off the hoof. Too drunk and indifferent to notice or care, they forced the horse along until they reached home. The next day, seeing its condition, they killed it. The hoof was discovered where the accident occurred and blood marked the way to their house. When we were notified, it was too late to act, as the men had left town.

A horse that was reported to us as suffering was found suspended in a stable by ropes that cut into the flesh. It had been starved until it could not stand. Its owner was notorious for his cruelty to animals, but was of a revengeful nature, and people living near were afraid to complain. Even the owner of the building, who, although greatly exercised by the abuse, did not complain through fear of revenge and retaliation. We cut the poor animal out of the sling and attempted to lead it, but it fell at the stable door, where we shot it. The owner, an old soldier, could not be found, but a warning was left for him, which he evidently heeded, as we have had no future complaint.

A boy of eight was said to be cruelly beaten by his stepmother. He was found so marked by the beating, that we caused the woman's arrest. She admitted beating the boy, but claimed it was necessary in order to "keep him straight." Her husband, the father of the boy, said in court that the mother was cruel and beat the boy unmercifully, but asked the judge to let him still keep the boy, explaining that every time the mother punished him he pounded her, which kept the thing even. The judge, however,

decided to take the boy from their control and commit him to the County Home.

A man and woman, both able-bodied, were paupers in an almshouse. They left the place, married, and lived by begging. They continued this life until they had four children, who were all taught to beg. They became known to the authorities as professional beggars, and, at last, through fear of arrest, were obliged to leave the city. The case was reported to the society. This family of six were living in one room, their only furniture an old bed upon the floor. They were suffering for want of food and clothing, and told a pitiful story of want, hardship, and misfortune; said they were willing to work if they could find anything to do. A place was found for the man in a livery stable, at eight dollars per week; a charitable society promised things necessary for their comfort in the house and work for the woman. Three months later we were notified that a family was suffering from destitution, and, on investigating, found the same persons in another part of the city, nearly as poor as when we first saw them. The man left the work we secured for him the second day, and had done nothing since; they had lived by begging. We brought three of the children — two boys and a girl, 9, 5, and 7 — before a judge, who, after hearing the evidence, committed them to a County Home. The father testified at the hearing that he would not work unless he had an easy job and big pay; he would not work in a livery stable for eight dollars per week; he would let his family suffer first. A year later we found the family together again, but in a most deplorable condition; the mother was reported drunk nearly all the time. The children, whom we sent to a County Home, had been released by the County Commissioners, on the promise of a responsible man, "to see that they were well cared for." Evidently he had forgotten his promise. We notified the commissioners, who immediately took the three children back to the Home. A little later the couple moved into the country with their two children, and seemed to be doing well. They told the old story of abuse to a neighbor, who interested himself in them, and finally secured the second release of the children from the Home, promising the management to keep watch of them and report if at any time they were neglected. Later the family was suspected of stealing. The father and oldest son were watched, arrested, and con-

victed, the father going to jail for a year, and the son — the County Home boy — to a reformatory. Again the family, consisting now of the mother and five children, changed its residence. The town paid their rent. The mother washed dishes in a restaurant, leaving home at half-past six in the morning and not returning until seven in the evening. The children were so neglected that again we were notified to look after them. We found a girl nearly thirteen and a boy of ten who were without clothing, the others but little better off; they were covered with vermin, the house in the utmost disorder. For the second time the children were brought into court, when the two under the management of the County Home were cared for by the commissioners; two of the others were committed to the County Home; one was left with the woman. She was warned by the judge to properly care for it, or he should take it away from her.

SUGGESTIONS FROM A CLIPPED HORSE.

WORK OF THE CAMERA.

COLLECTION of whips and instruments of torture. Can be seen in the office of the Society.

A YOUNG horse, overdriven and abused, nearly starved, suffering from two large spavins, was driven five miles daily, though hardly able to go. The animal was shot to end its sufferings.

In our report last year we called attention to the condition of a family living in five different hovels, near the Rhode Island line. The above picture shows their last home in Connecticut about twenty feet from the State line. When an official from this Society visited the place, the four occupants had fled to Rhode Island a few minutes before his arrival. Efforts have been made with hope that the society there will yet take some action to relieve the two children from such surroundings.

(For description see next page.)

March the 10 1894
No 47 West Wooster St
Perry Smith
Harry Beach
John Dority Als young Dock
William Riley Blk
Able Adkins

The picture on the preceding page represents an outfit captured with some cockfighters by Agent George R. Bevans, Chief of the Danbury Police, and some of his officers, to whom great credit is due for bringing the offenders to justice. In the picture is shown the lamps and other paraphernalia including scales for weighing the birds. There were thirty-four arrests, all paid a fine except one, who went to jail. An ex-deputy sheriff of Westport wrote to a friend in Danbury requesting him to get the gaffs and return them to him because they were a present from a friend of his, saying the gaffs were brought from the old country. The writing above is a facsimile of some writing found among other articles.

Two brothers, owning 2,000 acres of land and having abundant means, kept *a horse in a barn* shown by the above cuts. One horse was not harnessed *until twelve years* old, when he reared, fell, and broke his neck.

r a picnic, July fourth, it was advertised that a man on horseback ascend this platform and be pushed into the lake, the horse falling about five feet, where the water was less than three feet deep. It was pre- by this Society.

s cut shows an enclosure where some horses were placed to be held until ner paid for damage done by them. He refused to pay the damage; his wife demanded the horses, and, upon refusal, set an Italian to whip- them until they were forced over the picket fence. One of the animals ipaled and died soon after. The woman was prosecuted, convicted, and 75.00 and costs.

An old man disappointed in his early days, lost his ambition, allowing his premises to decay and become unfit for shelter. Under the advice of the Society, he has repaired his buildings, and now properly protects his stock.

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SEC. 5. All officers having legal authority to make complaint or informations, or to make arrests, shall, as occasion may require aid the society, its members or agents, in the enforcement of al laws for the prevention or punishment of injustice or cruelty tc man or the lower animals.

SEC. 6. The governor may, upon the application of the direc tors of the society, commission, for a term not exceeding two years, one or more persons designated by said directors, to be officially known as prosecuting officers of the Connecticut Humane Society, who, having been duly sworn, shall have all the powers that are given by law to grand jurors and to prosecuting attorneys of city courts, to make and prosecute before the proper courts in any city, town, or county of the state, complaints and informations for violations of law involving injustice or cruelty to man or to the lower animals; and in taxing costs, in cases brought by the prose cuting officers of this society, the fees allowed to grand juror in similar cases shall be allowed to such prosecuting officers an taxed in such costs, and shall be paid into the treasury of th society.

SEC. 7. All courts having jurisdiction to appoint guardia for infants may appoint the society such guardian, upon its app cation, or upon other legal application.

SEC. 8. All fines collected through the instrumentality of t society or its agents, for the violation of laws involving injust or cruelty to man or the lower animals, shall accrue to the ben of the society.

SEC. 9. The society may have and use a common seal, w they may alter at pleasure.

Approved, April 14, 1881.

Amendments of 1887.

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members to all its privileges during the same time except voting. Honorary members shall be entitled to all privileges of the society, except voting. Branch members shall be entitled to copies of all the publications of the society.

Article VII. Officers.

The officers of this society shall be a President, who shall be also, actually or *ex officio*, a member of the Board of Directors; Vice-Presidents ; a Secretary ; Treasurer ; such number of Directors, not less than twenty, as the society may deem expedient ; and such other officers as the Directors may from time to time appoint.

Article VIII. Directors.

The Directors shall be elected by the society at its annual meeting, and shall hold office, except as hereafter set forth, until their successors are appointed.

Article IX. Other Officers.

All other officers shall be elected or appointed by the Board of Directors, and shall hold office until their successors have been elected or appointed, unless removed by the Board.

Article X. Powers of Board of Directors.

The Directors shall elect or appoint, from their own number or otherwise, all officers of the society heretofore named, and such others as they may deem proper, and shall specify the duties of said officers; and they may at any time remove the same and elect or appoint others. They may fill vacancies in their own number ; they may enact by-laws for themselves and the society ; make and establish all rules and orders for the government of the society and its officers, and for the transaction of its business ; remit the annual or other dues of any member of the society ; and generally shall, during their term of office, have the full and complete management, control, and disposal of the affairs, property, and funds of the society, with full power for the purpose for which it was incorporated, to do all matters and things which the society could do ; but and except they shall receive no pay whatever for any services rendered as such Directors, and they shall not incur, on account of the society, any debt beyond the funds which shall be actually in the treasury during their term of office.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIETY.

Article I. Name.

The title of this organization is The Connecticut Humane Society.

Article II. Objects.

Its objects are to provide effectual means for the prevention of cruelty, and especially of cruelty to animals, and to promote a humane public sentiment.

Article III. Spirit.

There shall be nothing in its management or publications to interfere with its receiving the support of all good people.

Article IV. Members.

This society shall consist of active life members, associate life members, active members, associate members, honorary members, and branch members.

Article V. Terms of Membership.

Any person may become an *active life member* of this society by paying to the society *fifty dollars*; an *associate life member* by paying *twenty-five dollars*; an *active member* by paying *five dollars* per annum; an *associate member* by paying *three dollars* per annum; an *honorary member* by being elected such; and a *branch member* by paying to the society any sum not less than *one dollar* per annum. Children may become branch members on such terms as the directors may decide.

Article VI. Privileges of Membership.

Active life members shall be entitled to all the privileges of the society; associate life members to all the privileges except voting; active members to all the privileges during the year; and associate

members to all its privileges during the same time except voting. Honorary members shall be entitled to all privileges of the society, except voting. Branch members shall be entitled to copies of all the publications of the society.

Article VII. Officers.

The officers of this society shall be a President, who shall be also, actually or *ex officio*, a member of the Board of Directors; Vice-Presidents; a Secretary; Treasurer; such number of Directors, not less than twenty, as the society may deem expedient; and such other officers as the Directors may from time to time appoint.

Article VIII. Directors.

The Directors shall be elected by the society at its annual meeting, and shall hold office, except as hereafter set forth, until their successors are appointed.

Article IX. Other Officers.

All other officers shall be elected or appointed by the Board of Directors, and shall hold office until their successors have been elected or appointed, unless removed by the Board.

Article X. Powers of Board of Directors.

The Directors shall elect or appoint, from their own number or otherwise, all officers of the society heretofore named, and such others as they may deem proper, and shall specify the duties of said officers; and they may at any time remove the same and elect or appoint others. They may fill vacancies in their own number; they may enact by-laws for themselves and the society; make and establish all rules and orders for the government of the society and its officers, and for the transaction of its business; remit the annual or other dues of any member of the society; and generally shall, during their term of office, have the full and complete management, control, and disposal of the affairs, property, and funds of the society, with full power for the purpose for which it was incorporated, to do all matters and things which the society could do; but and except they shall receive no pay whatever for any services rendered as such Directors, and they shall not incur, on account of the society, any debt beyond the funds which shall be actually in the treasury during their term of office.

Article XI. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the society shall be the last Tuesday in November of each year, and other meetings of the society may be called at any time by the President, upon the written request either of four Directors or of twenty-five members, by giving three days' previous notice thereof in two daily newspapers published in the city of Hartford.

Article XII. Corporate Seal.

The corporate seal of the society shall be as directed by the Directors.

Amendment to the Constitution.

[Passed November 28, 1893.]

Resolved, That Article XI of the Constitution of the Connecticut Humane Society be and is hereby amended by striking out the words "last Tuesday in November," where the same occurs in said Article XI, and substituting the words "last Wednesday in January" in place thereof, and that said Article XI, so amended, be and is hereby adopted as Article XI of the Constitution of the Connecticut Humane Society.

SEC. 2611. Said selectmen, or some other person appointed by them, shall visit and inspect such premises as often as once in each month, and within one week after such visit make a written report containing a statement of the number of such children in said house, the number received and removed since the last visit, the number of deaths and the causes thereof, the condition of the premises and of the children, which report, when accepted by said selectmen, shall be kept on file in the office of the town clerk of said town.

SEC. 2612. Such house or premises shall at all hours during the day and before nine o'clock in the evening be open to visits of inspection by any officer or agent of the State Board of Health, of the State Board of Charities, or of the Connecticut Humane Society; provided that such visits be made in company with a selectman of the town in which such house is located, or with some other proper person appointed by the selectmen of such town, the Court of Probate for the district where said house is located, or by the judge of any city, borough, or district court having jurisdiction in said town or probate district over children that may be committed to a county temporary home. Such authorized visitors may direct and enforce such suitable measures respecting such children and premises as they may deem proper.

SEC. 2613. Any person violating any provision of the three preceding sections, or refusing admission to any of the persons specified in section 2612, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

COMMITMENT OF CHILDREN.

SEC. 3655. For the better protection of children between the ages of two and sixteen years, of the classes hereinafter described, to wit: waifs, strays, children in charge of overseers of the poor, children of prisoners, drunkards, or paupers, and others who are or may hereafter be committed to hospitals, almshouses, or workhouses, and all children within said ages, deserted, neglected, cruelly treated, or dependent, there shall be provided in each county one or more places of refuge, to be known as temporary homes. Said homes shall be distant not less than one-half mile from any penal or pauper institution, and no pauper or convict shall be permitted to live or labor therein; and they shall not be used as a permanent provision or residence for any child, but for its temporary protection for so long a time only as shall be absolutely necessary for the placing of the child in a well selected family home. Children demented, idiotic, or suffering from incurable or contagious diseases, are not included in the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 3658. No court or justice of the peace shall commit any child under sixteen years of age as vicious, truant, or incorrigible to any jail, almshouse, or workhouse. Any court of probate, the judge of any city or police court sitting in chambers, or any justice of the peace may, upon proceedings instituted in the manner provided for the commitment of

Every person who willfully employs, or has in his employment, or under his charge, any person in violation of this section, and every parent or guardian who permits any such minor to be so employed, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense. A certificate of the age of a minor, made by him or his parent or guardian at the time of his employment in a manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, shall be conclusive evidence of his age upon any trial of any person other than the parent or guardian for violation of this section.

SEC. 1753. No child under thirteen years of age shall be employed in any mechanical, mercantile, or manufacturing establishment.

SEC. 1754. Any person acting for himself, or as agent in any way whatever of any mechanical, mercantile, or manufacturing establishment, who shall employ or authorize or permit to be employed in such establishment any child in violation of the preceding section, shall be fined not more than sixty dollars, and every week of such illegal employment shall be a distinct offense; provided that no person shall be punished under this section for the employment of any child when at the time of such employment the employer shall demand, and thereafter during such employment keep on file, the certificate of any town clerk, or of the teacher of the school where such child last attended, stating that such child is more than thirteen years of age, or a like certificate of the parent or guardian of such child in such cases only where there is no record of the child's age in the office of the town clerk, and such child has not attended school in this state. Any parent or guardian who shall sign any certificate that his child or ward is more than thirteen years of age, when, in fact, such child or ward is under thirteen years of age, shall be fined not more than sixty dollars.

SEC. 2105. No child under fourteen years of age, who has resided in the United States nine months, shall be employed to labor, unless such child shall have attended a day-school in which instruction has been regularly and thoroughly given in the branches of education required in th public schools during at least twelve weeks, or sixty full days, of tl twelve months next preceding any month in which such child shall be employed, nor unless six weeks at least of this attendance have been c secutive. Any person who shall employ a child contrary to the pro ions of this section shall be fined not more than sixty dollars.

BOARDING CHILDREN.

SEC. 2610. Any person who shall make a business of taking chil under ten years of age, other than members of such person's famil entertain or board, in any number exceeding two in the same house same time, shall, within three days after the reception, removal, or of any such child, give written notice thereof to the selectmen town within which such house is situated, specifying the name a of such child, the place of residence of the parties so undertaking it and the birthplace and parentage of said child, if known.

SEC. 1508. Every person who shall be present at any prize fight, to aid, abet, or assist therein, or give countenance thereto, or who shall aid or encourage such fight in this state, without being present thereat, shall be imprisoned in the state prison not more than two years.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

SEC. 1543. Every person who overdrives, drives when overloaded, overworks, tortures, deprives of necessary sustenance, mutilates, or cruelly beats or kills any animal, or causes it to be done; and every person, who, having the charge or custody of any such animal, inflicts unnecessary cruelty upon it, or unnecessarily fails to provide it with proper food, drink, or protection from the weather, or who cruelly abandons, or carries it in an unnecessarily cruel manner, shall be fined not more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

TRANSPORTATION.

SEC. 1544. No railroad company, in transporting animals, shall permit them to be confined in cars more than twenty-eight consecutive hours, except when transported in cars in which they have proper food, water, space, and opportunity for rest, without unloading them for food, water, and rest for at least five consecutive hours, unless prevented by storm or other accidental cause; and in estimating such confinement, the time during which the animals have been confined without such rest, on connecting roads from which they are received, shall be included. Animals so unloaded shall be properly fed, watered, and sheltered during such rest by the owner or persons having their custody, or, on his neglect, by the railroad company transporting them, at his expense; and said company shall, in such case, have a lien upon such animals for food, care, and custody furnished, and shall not be liable for any detention of them for such purpose; and any such company, owner, or custodian of such animals, who shall not comply with the provisions of this section, shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars. The knowledge and acts of agents of, and of persons employed by, such company, in regard to animals transported, owned, or employed by it, or in its custody, shall be held to be its acts and knowledge.

BIRDS.

SEC. 2548. Every person who shall keep any bird or fowl of any kind for the purpose of having it shot at for sport, gain, the trial of skill of marksmen, or other purpose, or shall let loose, or suffer to escape from any restraint, or expose any bird or fowl to be shot at for sport, gain, the trial of skill, or other purpose, or at any shooting match, or who shall shoot at any bird or fowl exposed to be shot, as aforesaid, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

children to the industrial or reform schools of the state, or upon petition of the Connecticut Humane Society or the State Board of Charities, commit any child belonging to the class enumerated in section 3655, to any temporary home that may have been established under this chapter, until such child shall be sixteen years of age, unless sooner discharged by said board of management of temporary homes, and the cost of such commitment, and the expense of the support of such children, after such commitment, shall be paid in the same manner as in other cases referred to in said section.

SEC. 3659. No child belonging to either of the classes specified in section 3655 shall be sentenced or committed by any court or justice of the peace to the State Reform School or the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls, unless such child is found to have committed an offense punishable by law, or is leading an idle, vagrant, or vicious life, or the court or magistrate is of the opinion that the child's previous circumstances and life have been such as to make it desirable that such child should be placed under the restraint, care, and guardianship of one of said schools.

SEC. 3665. Every person who shall remove or cause to be removed any child from a temporary home, or from a private home provided by the board of management of temporary homes, which child has been committed to a temporary home by a town or by any court, shall be fined not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars, or imprisoned not more than twenty days, or both ; provided, that children so committed may be withdrawn upon the authority of said board or of the selectmen so committing them.

NON-SUPPORT.

SEC. 3402. Every person who shall unlawfully neglect, or refuse to support his wife or children, shall be committed to the workhouse or county jail, and sentenced to hard labor for not more than sixty days, unless he shall show to the court, before which the trial is had, that, owing to physical incapacity, or other good cause, he is unable to furnish such support; provided, that in case of such conviction for the offense aforesaid, the justice of the peace or other court before which said conviction is had, may, in lieu of the penalty herein provided, accept from the person convicted a bond to the treasurer of the town in which such conviction is had, with good and sufficient surety, conditioned for the support of the wife, child, or children, as the case may be, for the term of six months from and after the date of said conviction : and such justice of court may accept such bond at any time after such conviction, and order the person so convicted to be released.

PRIZE FIGHTING.

SEC. 1507. Every person who shall be principal or second in a prize fight in this state shall be imprisoned in the state prison not more than five years.

SEC. 3669. When said society shall provide neglected or abandoned animals with proper food, shelter, and care, it may detain such animals until the expense of such food, shelter, and care is paid, and shall have a lien upon such animals therefor; and if such expense be not paid within twenty days after such food, shelter, and care begins to be so furnished, such animals may be sold at public auction upon giving written notice to the owner of the time and place of such sale at least six days previous thereto, if the owner be known; and if he be not known, by giving notice of the time and place of such sale at least six days previous thereto in some newspaper published in the county where such animals were found.

SEC. 3670. Any agent or officer of the said society may lawfully destroy, or cause to be destroyed, any animal in his charge, when, in the judgment of such agent or officer and of two reputable citizens called to view the same in his presence, one of whom may be selected by the owner of said animal, if he shall so request, and who shall give their written certificate thereto, such animal appears to be injured, disabled, diseased past recovery, or unfit for any useful purpose.

GLANDERS.

SEC. 1552. Every person who shall knowingly sell or offer for sale, or cause to be sold or offered for sale, or who shall use or expose, or allow to be used or exposed, any horse or other animal having the disease known as glanders or farcy, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

SEC. 3671. Any duly appointed agent of said society may enter upon any premises where there are animals supposed to be infected with the disease known as glanders, or farcy, and examine such animals; and such agent may, when authorized by said society, call a veterinary surgeon to assist in making said examination; and if, in the opinion of said agent and surgeon, said animals, or any of them, are in fact infected with glanders, or farcy, said agent shall thereupon notify the owner or keeper of such animals, if known, that they have been examined and are believed to be so infected, and the persons so notified shall be deemed to have knowledge of the actual condition of such animal or animals.

SEC. 3672. The preceding sections shall not be so construed as to give to said society, or any officer or agent thereof, or to any state or local board, power to condemn or take charge of any animal examined under its provisions.

CERTIFICATE AND BADGE.

SEC. 3673. Officers and agents of said society shall be provided with a certificate by said society, that they are such officers or agents, in such form as the directors of said society may choose, or with a badge bearing the name or seal of said society, and shall, if requested, show such certificate, or badge, when acting officially.

FINES AND FORFEITURES.

SEC. 3674. Fines and forfeitures collected upon, or resulting from the complaint or information of any officer or agent of any society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, shall be paid over to said society; and the terms "animal" and "animals," as used in this chapter and in sections 1543, 1544, and 1545, shall include all brute creatures and birds.

[Special Acts of 1895.]

DOCKING.

SECTION 1. Whoever cuts the bone of the tail of any horse for the purpose of docking the tail, or whoever causes or knowingly permits it to be done upon premises of which he is the owner, lessee, proprietor, or user, or whoever assists in or is present at such cutting, shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year, or by fine of not less than one hundred dollars, or more than three hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. If a horse is found with its tail so cut, and with the wound resulting from such cutting unhealed, upon the premises of any person, such facts shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person who occupies or has the use of the premises on which such horse is so found has committed the offense described in section one.

SEC. 3. If a horse is found with its tail so cut, and with the wound resulting from such cutting unhealed, in the charge or custody of any person, such facts shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person having the charge or custody of such horse has committed the offense charged in section one.

SEC. 4. One-half of all fines collected under this act upon or resulting from the complaint or information of any officer or agent of the Connecticut Humane Society, shall be paid over to said Society in aid of the benevolent objects for which it was incorporated.

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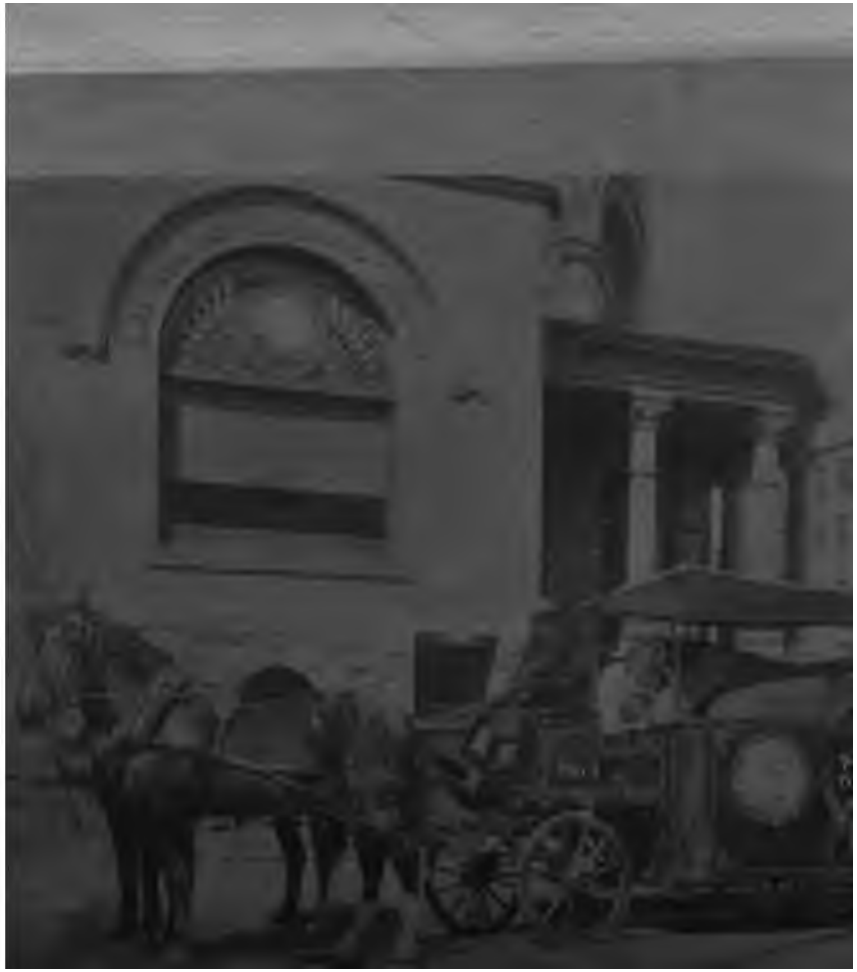

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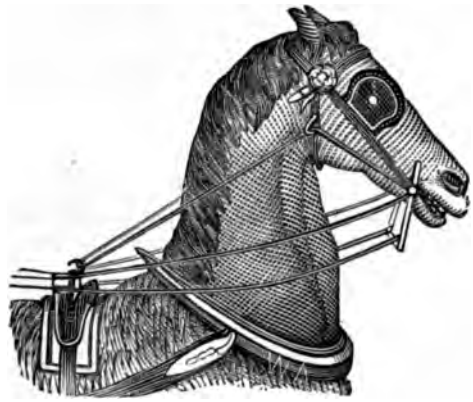

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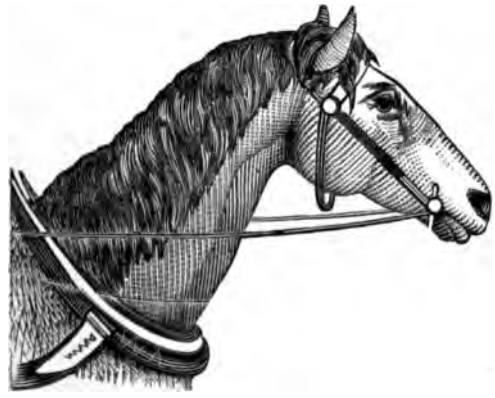

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THE

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

In presenting the 17th Annual Report of the Connecticut Humane Society, we beg to acknowledge and commend the fidelity of the General Agent, the Secretary, Treasurer, and Clerk of the society, together with the large force of commissioned agents who have done good work in their respective fields. The reports of the General Agent, the Secretary, and the Treasurer, will be found appended. We are also under great obligations to the press of the state for their uniform kindness and helpfulness; also to police officers and to private citizens for the general good-will manifested by them in numberless ways.

The work of the society has greatly benefited by the substantial and constant support of an executive committee, who have met each month to advise and to listen to reports, financial and otherwise. In no year of its history has the society done so widely-extended and efficient work, or in all respects been so prosperous.

HUMANE EDUCATION.

There is good reason for the existence of humane societies. They have already accomplished much, and are now a recognized agency in the promotion of a higher civilization, still

much remains for them to do. Many men in this country are born cruel, and emigration furnishes ever a fresh irruption of ignorance and vice, with their natural concomitants.

Humane education is really the most important function and the most valuable work of humane societies. The idea is quite firmly implanted in the mind of the average adult property-holder, that what is his is his own to do with as seems to him best; that no one has a right to dictate as to how he shall drive, feed, load, or treat any animal to which he has a valid title; interference, suggestion, or admonition, are alike distasteful and irritating to him.

It is more or less difficult to get the attention or sympathy of people whose habits of thought and feeling are formed. When they are approached with humane suggestions, and especially when it is intimated that there are legal enactments that limit their control over animal property — so far as abuse is concerned — they resent the idea and defy both the law and the society which endeavors to enforce it.

In like manner, parents who neglect, torture, or cruelly oppress their children, resent any interference whatever, upon the assumption that the parents are the owners and natural guardians of their children, and no one has a right to question their conduct or the treatment of their own.

Public opinion — the average conscience and judgment of the people — is needed to make law really effective. For instance, there is a law in this State prohibiting the docking of horses — a most painful, dangerous, and humiliating process. Nevertheless, we daily witness upon our streets the spectacle of single horses, and pairs of horses, with tail-bones cut so near to the quarters and with the hair upon the stub whittled so closely to the remnant, that it would be ridiculous and laughable — if the sight were not disgusting and exasperating — to anyone possessed of a sane mind and compassionate heart; especially when it is remembered that nature's protection against the attacks of insects is thus completely removed; and when, as frequently happens, the same horses, as though it

were not sufficient to torment them in one most sensitive member, are additionally tormented and distracted by a tight overcheck.

Not all check-reins are cruelly tight and distressing to the wearer; but one has only to note the numbers of horses that pass or stand on our streets, to observe the manifest discomfort of many who are compelled to hold their heads in an unnaturally restrained position while moving; or, if standing, their heads are drawn up and their eyes exposed to the glaring sun. While in motion, the constant snapping or pounding of the overhead strap upon the head of the horse at every step must, alone, cause the animal great discomfort. It is strenuously urged by those who feel keenly upon the subject, that humane people who desire to protect the animal race from suffering should refuse to ride after or employ horses that are disgraced by docking or distressed by a tight overcheck.

Covering the whole matter of wrongs done to all the speechless races, Dr. George Leon Walker writes as follows in " Our Humble Associates ":

" What an awful chapter is the story of creature-suffering at the hand of man, who ought to be protector and friend. I confess that one of the most perplexing problems which ever arises to my mind in the attempt to reconcile the omnipotence and the goodness of God in this world, is the problem of the unnecessary suffering of animals by the cruelty of mankind. Easier, far easier, is it for me to find a position of rest and mental quiet in contemplation of the woes and pains of human beings, for these I can regard as disciplinary dealings designed for spiritual and future welfare, than it is to be at quiet concerning that wave of wretchedness and woe which rolls round this whole world in the abuse of the poor speechless creatures of the earth and the air, who are made miserable by the hands of men. I do not think it strange that, in view of this painful and perplexing fact of animal-suffering, many wise and good men have been led to hazard the conjecture of a future life for beings so abused: a place where some of the wrongs of the present life may be compensated."

THE EGRET.

THE DESTRUCTION OF SONG-BIRDS.

There will be little further use for humane societies when old people and little children are no longer oppressed, neglected, and cruelly treated; when wives are no longer beaten, degraded, or slowly murdered by brutal or drunken husbands; when the noblest and most willing of our domestic animals are no longer overloaded, overdriven, and underfed, tortured, and painfully restrained by the overhead check; clipped of the natural covering; shamefully belittled and exposed, by docking and shearing to a ridiculous minimum nature's own defense against flies and insects — all to please some lazy groom, or at the behest of fashion. When lovely and tender-

hearted woman banishes from her Easter hat the heads and skins and plumages of the song birds; when, no longer beguiled by fashion, she comes to reflect that, through her thoughtlessness and vanity, the music and color and elusive grace that make vocal and bright and fascinating the woods and groves are being blotted out, and that this wholesale destruction is now going on under every sky and in every clime, will she not hesitate to wear these ornaments obtained at such murderous cost?

All this charm and beauty, this wide, outdoor ministry of song and gladness, one would deem so consonant with the fine instincts and tastes of cultivated woman, that any practice or passion that would tend to destroy this sweet harmony and decoration of nature, would, presumably, meet with condemnation and resentment.

On the contrary, instead of grief and righteous anger, what do we see? Devout, compassionate, tender-hearted, finely constituted woman sits in her church pew of a Sunday, her fashionable head-dress adorned with the rare and beautiful plumage of the egret — "White plumes with delicate filaments as light as frost-work upon a winter window" — knowing — or she might know — that the dainty beauty which she wears can only be secured by the murder of a devoted mother-bird, shot to death in the breeding season. Just when the breeding fever is so strong as to make the birds devoted to their nesting-grounds, when their gay and beautiful attire is at its regal best, their offspring too young to take flight and depending upon constant ministrations—the hunter, skulking in the vicinity of their chosen haunts, shoots the graceful parent-bird just as it returns with food for its young, while dropping down to its nest filled with opened mouths. In its descent, its wings are raised straight into the air, leaving a clear mark of its body; thus, the deadly shot need not pierce the fine plumage of the wings. The ripe and costly covering of the bird is then severed from the lifeless body, which is left to rot upon the ground within sight of the orphaned little

ones. And here the man with the gun camps out and stays until he captures the entire product of that nesting-ground.

"The death of every egret means the loss of all its helpless young, a result pitiless, horrible, unspeakable; the gathering of these plumes is a harvest of death, a harvest untimely, disastrous, because it is reaped at the sowing time of life." — *Forest and Stream.*

Knowing all this, is it conceivable that our pious, pitiful, tender-hearted, saintly beauty can sit and hear the preacher recite the Beatitudes, without misgiving?

"Just in front of my pew sits a maiden,
A little brown wing on her hat,
With its touches of tropical azure,
And sheen of the sun upon that.
Through the bloom-colored pane shines a glory
By which the vast shadows are stirred.
But I pine for the spirit and splendor
That painted the wing of the bird.

The organ rolls down its great anthem,
With the soul of a song it is blent;
But, for me, I am sick for the singing
Of one little song that is spent.
The voice of the curate is gentle:
'No sparrow shall fall to the ground';
But the poor broken wing on the bonnet
Is mocking the merciful sound."

Women are in a position to exert almost a controlling influence on many subjects. What a boon to society, what a defense and what an inspiration to sentiments of pity and compassion, if representative women would range themselves on the side of mercy and humanity! And how disastrous and hopeless the outlook when, with ruthless disregard of the finer impulses of humanity, they set an adverse example, at the dictates of a vicious and heathen fashion!

"He that showeth mercy shall find mercy."

Holy writ abounds in evidences of the Creator's tender regard for animal life. "He who made the sun, the air, and skies free to all His creatures, making provision for every beast

of the earth and every fowl of the air," must look with disfavor upon their wanton destruction and extirpation.

These myriad children of the woods and groves and fields, these happy voyagers who try their pinions in upper air, seem to have had a large place in the thought of the Creator.

From the morning of creation His providential care was established over them, and provision was made for them as well as for man, "for every beast of the earth and every fowl of the air." — Gen. i, 30. "The wants of all living creatures are before the Lord, the preserver of man and of beast." — Ps. xxxvi, 6. "Thou openest Thine hand and satisfiest the desire of every living thing."— Ps. cxlv, 15-16. "Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; and God feedeth them."— Luke xii, 24. "Behold the fowls of the air; for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your Heavenly Father feedeth them." — Matt. vi, 26. "These wait all upon Thee; that Thou mayest give them their meat in due season. That Thou givest them they gather; Thou openest Thy hand, they are filled with good. Thou hidest Thy face, they are troubled; Thou takest away their breath, they die, and return to their dust."— Ps. civ, 27-29. We are assured that "not even a sparrow falls to the ground without our Father," and "not one of them is forgotten before God, in whose hand is the breath of every living thing."

EXTENT OF DESTRUCTION.

Widespread has become this bird-killing vice. The British Society for the Protection of Birds is making great efforts to preserve certain useful birds who have their homes near the English Lakes. Protection is afforded by the Wild Birds' Act of 1876, and the authorities are appealed to, to enforce that Act.

Birds in Italy are being slaughtered to supply the London market; choice species are being rapidly thinned out and extinction is threatened. The government is urged to interpose.

The effort of the French Government to prevent transportation of birds through that country is made nugatory by their being taken through Belgium and Germany. The banks of the Nile have been despoiled of the once abundant bird-life by the raids of British sportsmen.

"The heronries in Florida, in swampy districts once abounding with the graceful forms of these lovely birds, have been almost depopulated. Canada, Labrador, New England, the Carolinas, Florida, Cuba, the Gulf Coast, Mexico, California, Sandwich Islands, New Zealand, Australia, and the islands of the sea are ravaged by the shotguns of mercenary sportsmen."

A GLEAM OF HOPE.

We take heart of grace, and hope for a better day as we learn that here and there, in this and other countries, clubs and associations of just and compassionate women are becoming pledged to the disuse of ornaments and decorations that involve so great cost of life and suffering.

The Audubon Society reports that at the last meeting of the New England Woman's Club the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That the members of the New England Club here present desire to place themselves on record as entirely opposed to the wearing of the plumage or bodies of wild birds for ornamental purposes, and they will discountenance the practice both in themselves and by others."

One of the leading houses in Boston recently canceled an order for $25,000 worth of birds and egrettes, simply because the club women are taking such a decided stand against wearing things that cost so much suffering, to say nothing of the extermination of birds in America.

The women of England, under the leadership of the Princess of Wales and Princess Christian, have refused to buy bird plumage to an extent that has already increased the number of birds that have been previously depleted.

In this connection, we copy from the last report of the American Humane Association the following significant announcement by one of the leading commercial houses in the country:

Marshall Field & Co.
Chicago, November 1, 1897.

Francis H. Rowley,
Secretary The American Humane Association,
Fall River, Mass.

Dear Sir: Replying to yours of October 27th, we beg to say that we have advertised our millinery department, and in connection with the same have published the following note:

"Recognizing the daily increasing sentiment against the destruction of song-birds, our millinery department strives to keep from offending any by using, this season, in the ornamentation of all hats sold, no plumage other than that of 'game' birds and fowls — to which there can be no possible objection."

Yours truly,
MARSHALL FIELD & Co.

The Queen of Italy is the president of the Roman Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and is now taking great interest in the preservation of birds.

The New York *Sun* of July 25, 1897, says:

"Naturalist Chapman, in two afternoons on the streets in the city of New York, counted forty species of wild birds on the hats of women; in all, he saw one hundred and seventy-three wild birds, or parts of them, on hats. Of these, thirty-two of them are protected by law during all or a major portion of the year."

Let us hope that the better natures of our American women will, with larger knowledge and greater reflection, come to the rescue before numbers of the choicest varieties of the world's songsters become quite extinct.

"What does it cost, this garniture of death?
It costs the life which God alone can give;
It costs dull silence where was music's breath,
It costs dead joy, that foolish pride may live.
Ah, life, and joy, and song, depend upon it,
Are costly trimmings for a woman's bonnet!"

DANGER OF EXTINCTION.

John Burroughs, who has written so charmingly of the phenomena and habits of outdoor animal life — especially in his "Tragedy of the Nests" — tells of the fearful mortality and waste of bird-life, and shows why many varieties of our most valuable song-birds are becoming so rare.

Rene Bache, in Hartford *Times*, February 26, 1897:

"The Smithsonian Institute sounds a note of alarm. It declares that civilized man is sweeping the wild birds off the face of the earth at such a rate that before long hardly any species of feathered creatures will survive, save those which are domesticated. . . . This extinction threatens a great change in the Fauna of the world — a change that is only too apt to be attended by results most damaging to the interests of mankind. These feathered songsters of the air seem to be beset with danger on every hand, notwithstanding their cunning and ingenuity in locating and concealing their nests, and in protecting their offspring. Cats, dogs, weasels, rats, squirrels, snakes, birds of prey, rifle their nests to destroy their eggs or devour their fledglings. Cold and heat and drought and tempest wage a perpetual and elemental warfare upon them, constantly limiting their chances of reproduction and increase. The truant schoolboy, the aimless and heartless gunner, and, worst and most contemptible of all, the mercenary purveyor for millinery establishments in the great cities of the world, roam the favored and sacred haunts of song and color and graceful form and movement, armed with the deadly shotgun, remorselessly extinguishing thousands of beautiful and innocent lives, that the skins and bright plumage of the luckless victims may adorn a fashionable bonnet."

Small chance and little hope, indeed, have the defenseless inhabitants of wood and grove and field to perpetuate joyful and joygiving lives. The day of their deliverance from the hand of cruelty will only dawn when a tardy evolution shall eliminate the remains of original savagery from the human race, making room for the tender and nobler impulses of the human heart.

We the Song birds of Massachusetts, and their Playfellows, make this our humble petition *

We know more about you than you think we do. We know how good you are. We have hopped about the roofs and looked in at the windows of the houses you have built for poor and sick and hungry people and little lame and deaf and blind children. We have built our nests in the trees and sung many a song as we flew about the gardens and parks you have made so beautiful for your own children, especially your poor children, to play in.

Every year we fly a great way over the country, keeping all the time where the sun is bright and warm; and we know that whenever you do anything, other people all over the great land between the seas and the great lakes find it out, and pretty soon will try to do the same thing. We know; we know. We are Americans just as you are. Some of us, like some of you, came from across the great sea, but most of the birds like us have lived here a long while; and birds like us welcomed your fathers when they came here many years ago. Our fathers and mothers have always done their best to please your fathers and mothers.

Now we have a sad story to tell you. Thoughtless or bad people are trying to destroy us. They kill us because our feathers are beautiful. Even pretty and sweet girls, who we should think would be our best friends, kill our brothers and children so that they may wear their plumage on their hats. Sometimes people kill us from mere wantonness. Cruel boys destroy our nests and steal our eggs and our young ones. People with guns and snares lie in wait to kill us, as if the place for a bird were not in the sky, alive, but in a shop window or under a glass case. If this goes on much longer, all your song-birds will be gone. Already, we are told, in some other countries that used to be full of birds, they are almost gone. Even the nightingales are being all killed in Italy.

Now we humbly pray that you will stop all this, and will save us from this sad fate. You have already made a law that no one shall kill a harmless song-bird or destroy our nests or our eggs. Will you please to make another that no one shall wear our feathers, so that no one will kill us to get them? We want them all ourselves. Your pretty girls are pretty enough without them. We are told that it is as easy for you to do it as for Blackbird to whistle.

If you will, we know how to pay you a hundred times over. We will teach your children to keep themselves clean and neat. We will show them how to live together in peace and love and to agree as we do in our nests. We will build pretty houses which you will like to see. We will play about your gardens and

* This petition, reduced in size from the original manuscript now lying in the Massachusetts State House, was written by Hon. George F. Hoar and illuminated by Miss Ellen Hale.

*ower-beds, — ourselves like flowers on wings, — without any cost
o you. We will destroy the wicked insects and worms that
oil your cherries and currants and plums and apples and
ocs. We will give you our best songs and make the spring
ure beautiful and the summer sweeter to you. Every June
orning when you go out into the field, Oriole and Blackbird
nd Bobolink will fly after you and make the day more de-
ightful to you; and when you go home tired at sundown,
asper Sparrow will tell you how grateful we are. When you sit on your por
ter dark, Fife Bird and Hermit Thrush and Wood Thrush will sing to yo
d even Whip-poor-will will cheer up a little. We know where we are safe.
'ittle while all the birds will come to live in Massachusetts again, and ever
ly who loves music will like to make a summer home with you.*

SENATOR GEORGE F. HOAR'S BIRD PETITION.

It is given to few men to fill the commanding position occupied by Senator Hoar of the old Bay State. Privileged to stand almost without a rival in the United States Senate, an intellectual athlete, "born listening senates to command," earnest, aggressive, virile, his rugged and expressive eloquence is a recognized power in whatever arena he appears. But the manliness and sweetness of his life is nowhere more attractively manifested in his public endeavors to promote humane and creditable legislation in his own state, than in his graceful and compassionate petition from the birds, addressed to the great and general court of the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

With a view to protect its song birds, the state of Massachusetts has passed a law prohibiting the unlawful sale of bird feathers. The same was approved June 11, 1897. The following is an extract:

"Whoever has in his possession the body or feathers of any bird whose taking or killing is prohibited by Section 4 of Chapter 276 of the Acts of the year 1886, or wears such feathers for the purpose of dress or ornament, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars.

"The scientific proviso is omitted as not applicable to the prohibitions named above. The Act of 1886 excepts birds of prey, birds injurious to agriculture, and birds that may be lawfully used for food. All others are included in the penalty of the Act of 1897."

The Legislature of the State of Connecticut has made the following provision for the protection of birds and their nests in this State:

An Act concerning the Killing or Trapping of Birds and the Destruction of Birds' Nests.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

SECTION 1. Section 2535 of the general statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: Every person who shall kill, cage, or trap, or have in his possession, dead or alive, any blue-

bird, Baltimore oriole, purple finch, thrush of any kind, catbird, wren, martin, swallow, chimney swift, bobolink, robin, night-hawk, whip-poor-will, fly-catcher, warbler, scarlet tanager, vireo, nut-hatch, creeper, humming-bird, rosebreasted grosbeak, kinglet, titmouse, indigo bird, cedar bird, yellow bird, phebe, sparrow (except English sparrows), or any species of the woodpecker, chicadee, or any other of the song or insectivorous birds, or who shall destroy the nests of eggs of any of said birds, shall be fined one dollar for each bird so killed, caged, trapped, or had in possession, or nest or egg destroyed.

SEC. 2. Section 2536 of the general statutes, relating to the killing or destroying of certain birds, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved, March 15, 1897.

An Act concerning the Protection of Pheasants.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

SECTION 1. Every person who shall buy, sell, expose for sale, or have in his possession for any purpose, or who shall hunt, pursue, kill, destroy, or attempt to kill any Mongolian, Chinese, or English pheasant before the first day of October, 1900, or who shall remove from the nest of any such bird, or shall, with trap, snare, or net, take or attempt to trap, snare, net, or take any such bird, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 2. The killing or having in possession of each such bird shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this act shall prevent any person taking alive and keeping any such bird herein mentioned for the purpose of domestication or propagation, if it be done without committing a trespass upon the land of another.

SEC. 4. In case of conviction under this act one-half of the fine imposed by the court shall be paid to the informer.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved, March 17, 1897.

An Act concerning the Protection of Game.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 2530 of the general statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: Every person who shall buy, sell, expose for sale, or have in his possession for any purpose, or who shall hunt, pursue, kill, destroy, or attempt to kill any woodcock, quail, ruffled grouse, called partridge, or gray squirrel, between the fifteenth day of December and the fifteenth day of October, the killing or having in possession of each bird or squirrel to be deemed a separate offense; and any person who shall at any time destroy or remove from the nests of any such birds any egg of such birds, or who shall buy, sell, or have in possession any such egg, or shall willfully destroy the nest of any such bird, or shall, except on his own land, with a trap, snare, or net, take, or attempt to trap, snare, net, or take any woodcock, partridge, or quail, shall be fined not more than ten dollars; provided, that no person shall be imprisoned more than thirty days for failure to pay any fine or costs imposed under the provisions of this section.

Approved, April 14, 1897.

The English Parliament, under its "Wild Birds' Protection Act," protects the birds named in the schedule below, under the following penalties:

Penalties for Shooting or Taking Wild Birds.

Any person who, between the first day of March and the first day of August, in any year after the passing of this Act, shall knowingly and willfully shoot or attempt to shoot, or shall use any boat for the purpose of shooting or causing to be shot, any wild bird, or shall use any line, trap, snare, net, or other instrument for the purpose of taking any wild bird, or shall expose or offer for sale, or shall have in his control or possession after the fifteenth day of March, any wild bird recently killed or taken, shall, on conviction of any such offense, before any two justices of the peace in England and Wales or Ireland, or before the sheriff in Scotland, in the case of any wild bird which is included in the schedule hereunto annexed, forfeit and pay for every such bird in respect of which an offense has been committed a sum not exceeding one pound, and, in the case of any other wild bird, shall for a first

offense be reprimanded and discharged on payment of costs, and for every subsequent offense forfeit and pay for every such wild bird in respect of which an offense is committed a sum of money not exceeding five shillings, in addition to the costs, unless such person shall prove that the said wild bird was either killed or taken or bought or received during the period in which such wild bird could be legally killed or taken, or from some person residing out of the United Kingdom. This section shall not apply to the owner or occupier of any land, or to any person authorized by the owner or occupier of any land, killing or taking any wild bird on such land not included in the schedule hereto annexed.

It will be observed that the nomenclature describing the birds to be protected is very different from that of our own birds.

American quail.
Auk.
Avocet.
Bee-eater.
Bittern.
Bonxie.
Colin.
Cornish chough.
Coulterneb.
Cuckoo.
Curlew.
Diver.
Dotterel.
Dunbird.
Dunlin.
Eider duck.
Fern-owl.
Fulmar.
Gannet.
Goatsucker.
Godwit.
Goldfinch.
Grebe.
Greenshank.
Guillemot.
Gull (except black-backed gull).
Hoopoe.
Kingfisher.
Kittiwake.
Lapwing.
Loon.
Mallard.
Marrot.
Merganser.
Murre.
Night-hawk.
Night-jar.
Nightingale.
Oriole.
Owl.
Ox bird.
Oyster-catcher.
Peewit.
Petrel.
Phalarope.
Plover.
Ploverspage.
Pochard.
Puffin.
Purre.
Razorbill.
Redshank.
Reeve or Ruff.
Roller.
Sanderling.
Sandpiper.
Scout.
Sealark.
Seamew.
Sea parrot.
Sea swallow.
Shearwater.
Shelldrake.
Shoveller.
Skua.
Smew.
Snipe.
Solan goose.
Spoonbill.
Stint.
Stone curlew.
Stone hatch.
Summer snipe.
Tarrock.

Teal.	Whaup.	Willock.
Tern.	Whimbrel.	Woodcock.
Thicknee.	Widgeon.	Woodpecker.
Tystey.	Wild duck.	

FOREIGN SOCIETIES.

This society has received the reports, laws, and literature of many foreign societies, including those of England, Sweden, Germany, Italy, France, Cape Town, Africa, etc.

Below will be found an extract of an appeal by "The Union of Bird Friends," Graz, Austria:

"Have women no misgiving because these charming little singers are able, alone, to stop the devastations of the moth and the beetles and billions of other injurious insects? If they do not know this, they may now take note of it; if they do know, but, in unwomanly severity, say, 'The world of fashion is above all — we will pay no attention to this knowledge,' then they need not wonder if henceforth they are greeted less warmly by many of their acquaintances and friends.

"At one London merchant's (London is the market-place of birds and feathers for the whole of Europe) were found last year 400,000 humming birds, 6,000 birds of Paradise, 360,000 other birds. Another merchant received at one time 32,000 humming birds, 80,000 water birds, and 800,000 pairs of wings. In a single warehouse there were 760,000 stuffed birds for sale. An American stuffed 30,000 birds for ladies' hats. A New York furrier worked up 700,000 stuffed birds. At Cape Cod, under the guidance of a single person, 40,000 sea swallows were killed for the milliners, and so on. We might add many more such figures — but to what purpose? The above are sufficient in order to make clear to every one that the continuation of this wholesale murder must lead to the extermination of the entire bird-world. Individual varieties have already been entirely destroyed — as in Florida, the grand sea eagle, and many varieties of the heron. The custom of wearing birds and feathers has been growing for thirty years. England alone uses yearly 25,000,000 bird corpses; our civilized world 100,000,000. Two hundred million birds have been sacrificed to fashion in about ten years.

"Considering this fact, we now heartily request all sensible

and kindly-disposed women not to wear in the coming season hats adorned with bird corpses — to refuse the same with indignation at the milliners, and to declare on the spot the reason for said refusal; also to discuss the subject in friendly circles, and to use their influence to enlighten and convince."

VIVISECTION.

Although constantly growing fewer and fewer, there are still professional men, and laymen, their followers, who insist that great benefit has accrued, and will continue to arise, from the practice and the results obtained by vivisection. This class defend it without limit and without alleviation.

There is another class of advocates of vivisection, who would confine the practice to the intelligent few and would throw around the custom every safeguard against torture and cruelty, by the use of anaesthetics.

And there is still another class, which is increasing at a rate most gratifying to the friends of humanity and the lovers of the animal race. This class is largely recruited from the ranks of physicians and surgeons of the best repute — men who disdain to shut their eyes and ears and hearts in blind bigotry, and who will not shout the shibboleth of a class to whom still attaches traces of the old savagry from which education, intelligence, refinement, and Christianity combined are impotent to emancipate them.

The class first named is represented by the promoters and perpetrators of the experiments described below:

"At the late medical congress, held in Berlin, a Philadelphia professor performed before the assembled doctors some experiments upon a dog. A French journal, in describing it, says that the professor "roared out, 'Hand me over that dog.' The unfortunate animal was brought into the room carefully muzzled, and with its legs tied down. The professor then proceeded to pump the poor beast full of sulphuretted hydrogen gas. 'Now, gentlemen,' he shouted, 'the gas will issue from his mouth in a stream, and I will set fire to it.' A lighted match was set to the dog's mouth with no result, a second, a third, a whole box full, and nothing came of it but burning the

hair on the dog's jaws." Then came the second part of the experiment: "'Now, gentlemen,' said the professor, 'you will see the effect when the gas has been pumped into the bowels when they have been wounded.' He then produced a loaded revolver and fired a bullet into the wretched animal's abdomen. The dog yelled piteously, and the bleeding creature was subjected to a repetition of the gas injection. The rest of the story was too horrible to tell even in the pages of an English medical journal." — Philadelphia *Ledger*, Dec. 16, 1890.

"Seventy-six experiments were made on animals, in only a few of which anaesthesia was present; and after the terrible sufferings caused by plugging their windpipes to suffocate them, holding them under water, and, in some cases, restoring them to life for further experimentation, burying their heads in liquid plaster-of-paris or mercury, cauterizing their bodies with an iron heated to a white heat, etc., the committee, it will be seen, report that they were unable to recommend any material improvement in the plan adopted by the society." — Appendix to Report of Royal Commission, p. 365.

It is contended that the victims of vivisection are curarised. Even when this is true, how far this power goes towards the alleviation of the agony inflicted, we have the following testimony of Claude Bernard, one of the most notorious of vivisectors.

In his paper on "Curare," in the Revue des Deux Mondes, for September, 1864, after quoting the opinion of travelers, and more especially of Watertown, he says (p. 173):

"Thus, all their descriptions offer us a pleasant and tranquil picture of death by Curare. A gentle sleep seems to occupy the transition from life to death. But it is nothing of the sort; the external appearances are deceitful. In this paper it will be our duty to point out how much we may be in error relative to the interpretation of natural phenomena where science has not taught us the cause and unveiled the mechanism. If, in fact, we pursue the essential part of our subject by means of experiments and enter into the organic analysis of vital extinction, we discover that this death, which appears to steal on in so gentle a manner and so exempt from pain is, on

the contrary, accompanied by the most atrocious sufferings that the imagination of man can conceive (p. 182). In this motionless body, behind that glazing eye, and with all the appearance of death, sensitiveness and intelligence persist in their entirety. The corps before us hears and distinguishes all that is done around it. It suffers when pinched or irritated; in a word, it has still consciousness and volition, but it has lost the instruments which serve to manifest them."

This is the substance of which the same Claude Bernard, in his last work, says:

" Curare is now employed in a vast number of experiments as a means of restraining the animals. There are but few observations of which the narrative does not commence by notifying that they were made on a curarized dog." — Lecons de Physiologie Operatoire, Paris, 1879, p. 168.

At the recent convention at Budapest a vote was taken by the humane societies, represented by delegates, relative to the proposition that such societies should oppose vivisection. The whole number of votes cast was 193. One hundred and seventy-six voted in the affirmative.

Whole number of anti-vivisection societies in the world, 102.

Names of the five societies in America — given in the order of their formation:

The American Anti-Vivisection Society, Philadelphia. The Illinois Anti-Vivisection Society, Aurora, Illinois. The New England Anti-Vivisection Society, Boston, Massachusetts. The New York State Anti-Vivisection Society, Saugerties, New York. The Anti-Vivisection Society of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland.

There is also at Dobb's Ferry, New York, a very active and prosperous association for the dissemination of anti-vivisection literature, more than 20,000 leaflets having been sent out during the past eight weeks.

PETITION.

The National Petition for the Total Abolition of Vivisection contained, November 25, 1897, 21,910 signatures, including the names of 690 physicians, also a large number of clergymen are among the signers; 243 names having been sent in within the last few months.

CARDINAL MANNING AND THE REV. MORGAN DIX ON VIVISECTION.

In former reports we have published letters from representative men, including the Right Reverend John Williams, Bishop of Connecticut, and the Rev. George Leon Walker, author of "Our Humble Associates." Below we append the opinions of Cardinal Manning and of the Reverend Morgan Dix upon the subject of vivisection. We give these extracts as an epitome of like sentiments expressed by leading men. "There is not to be found," said Cardinal Manning, "a word in the great theology which I represent; no, nor in any act of the Church of which I am a member; no, nor in the lives and utterances of any one of those servants of that Church who stand as examples; nor is there an authoritative utterance anywhere in favor of vivisection. There may be the chatter, the prating, and the talk of those who know nothing about it." On a previous occasion the Cardinal denounced vivisection as "a detestable practice, without scientific result, and *immoral in itself*."

The Rev. Morgan Dix writes as follows: "I have read accounts of the tortures inflicted in the name of Science on the creatures committed to our care or placed in our power by a Divine Providence, and they have made me sick at heart for weeks together. I shall never peruse these frightful statistics again. I have also read what arguments are made in extenuation or recommendation of the practice, and their only effect has been to strengthen my conviction that man is capable of becoming the most barbarous and most merciless of all agents. I gladly join with any one who protests against the

abuse of our power over confiding and intelligent animals. The lower creation is a deep mystery. There is in it intelligent and sensitive beings with virtues which man may well imitate, and with qualities which inspire affection. God has given us dominion over them and powers which we ought not to abuse; and when I go into His presence I wish to be able to tell Him that I abhor, detest, and protest against the tortures of these poor creatures under the pretense of thereby benefiting our own lordly race."

PULPIT UTTERANCES.

Many of the eminent clergymen in our country have contributed to the growing tide of humane sentiment in their public discourses, and in their active interest in humane work. The sermon of Dr. George Leon Walker, "Our Humble Associates," has passed through several editions and has a wide demand. The sermon of Dr. T. T. Munger, "The Rights of Dumb Animals," is highly appreciated and has a large circulation. The memory of the late David Swing, Chicago's beloved and manly man and preacher, will long be cherished in the hearts of the western metropolis. We have just received a copy of a most effective discourse, preached in Omaha by Rev. H. S. Mann, entitled, "The Evolution of a Sentiment," from which we make the following extracts:

"Even in their worship the Zarathustrians, who lived 8,000 years ago, remembered their animals, mentioning them in their prayers. One of the psalms chanted in their temples runs in this way:

"'O Lord, pure and fair, we will be sincere; what we believe, that will we profess and do. This is the highest service we can render thee. So with heart and hand we pray that for the cattle pleasantness and fodder may be distributed, to the oxen and cows, to the strong and the weak.'

"And here is a part of the confession of sin to be recited by all the faithful:

"'Of all and every kind of sin which I have committed against thy creatures, against dogs, birds, or any kind of animal, if I have offended against any of them, I repent it with

thoughts, words, and works, corporeal as spiritual, earthly as heavenly, with the three words: O Lord, pardon! I repent of sin.'

"Then the penitent goes over the ground more explicitly, and says:

"'Of all the sins that I have committed against any creature of the field, if I have beaten it, tortured it, slain it wrongfully; if I have not given it fodder at the right time, if I have mutilated it, not protected it from the robber, the wolf, and the way-layer, if I have not protected it from extreme heat and cold, I repent in thought, word, and works. O Lord, pardon! I repent of sin.'"

"These are excerpts from a liturgy which began to be used in Iran, God only knows how long ago — before the pyramids were built, perhaps. No Christian state has laws one-hundredth part as considerate of dumb creatures as were the laws of that country in that far-off time; no vegetarian or anti-vivisectionist of our day ever dreamed of carrying kindness to animals to such an extreme. The doctrine was rooted in the religion of that people as it is not in ours. They began by acknowledging obligation to all helpful sentient creatures; and the ground of their duty to man was that he was one of these.

"A new article has been added to our faith, a new precept to our morality. To love God and man proves to be not enough; there are other creatures to be taken account of. As it now appears, goodness and gentleness cannot stop at the line that separates human from other life. The heart that has attained to the highest sympathy will manifest its quality toward every creature it has to do with. The true doctrine of kindness, is it not that one should ignore the nature of the object, and do the benevolent act simply because it is benevolent? Too many of our generosities are selfish at bottom; we do good to those who can make return, and flatter ourselves that we are bountiful. True benevolence has no thought of returns, but does good indiscriminately,— comes to the rescue of the horse, abused, as well as of the man fallen among thieves; sees that the guest is provided for, and does not forget his dog if he has one."

MEDALS.

Medals have been awarded during the year by the society to the following named persons, to commemorate the acts of bravery exhibited by the recipients, respectively, to wit:

1. George S. Goldie, New London, who rescued four men from drowning August 19, 1894.

Silver medal, presented August 3, 1897.

2. John Karmarski, Meriden, for brave and repeated attempts to rescue his brother from drowning July 13, 1897.

Silver medal, presented August 3, 1897.

3-4. Herbert and Albert W. French, Willimantic, for bravely assisting in rescuing George I. Harvie from drowning in Willimantic River, October 18, 1896.

Silver medals, presented September 7, 1897.

5. Henry T. Nelson, Norwich, for saving Annie I. Petrie from drowning August 7, 1897, at risk of his own life.

Silver medal, presented November 4, 1897.

Cut of a silver medal, with inscription, received by the President of the Connecticut Humane Society from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in Christiania, Norway.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

All cases of cruelty, whether to animals or children, should be reported to the society, with name and residence of offender. When it becomes necessary to prosecute, a full statement of facts should be furnished, with names of witnesses, all of which will be treated confidentially.

TO PROTECT LITTLE CHILDREN AND OLD MEN FROM CRUEL TREATMENT.

Strange as it now appears, until the last session of the Connecticut Legislature, there had been no law upon our statute books, having a penalty attached, against cruelty to old men and little children. Below will be found such a law, passed by the last Legislature. Already, under it, this Society has been able to do some important relief work.

SECTION 1. Every person who shall torture, torment, cruelly or unlawfully punish, or willfully or negligently deprive any person of necessary food, clothing, or shelter; and every person who, having the control or custody of any child or children under the age of 16 years in any capacity whatsoever, shall willfully maltreat, torture, overwork, cruelly or unlawfully punish, or willfully or negligently deprive such child or children of necessary food, clothing, or shelter, shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

SEC. 2. Any prosecuting officer or any court in this State, any grand juror, or any officer of the Connecticut Humane Society, upon reasonable information to him given, may apply to any judge of the Superior Court, Court of Common Pleas, or District Court, for a warrant authorizing said prosecuting officer or grand juror to enter and search any place or places which shall be reasonably described in the application to said judge, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any offense described in the first section of this act has been committed therein.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

GLANDERED HORSES.

An attempt was made on the part of some dealers in horses to render nugatory the law by the enforcement of which the State had become largely rid of diseased animals. After repeated hearings before the House and Senate committees, the following amendment was passed, which gives the Connecticut Humane Society the only power conferred by the State, and even greater power than before, to deal with this impor-

tant protection to the owners of valuable horses. If the Connecticut Humane Society had failed to secure the passage of this bill, the State of Connecticut would soon again have become overrun by diseased horses.

SECTION 1. Section 3671 of the general statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

Any duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Humane Society may enter upon any premises where there are any animals supposed to be infected with the disease known as glanders or farcy, and examine such animals; and such agent, at the expense of the Connecticut Humane Society, may call a veterinary surgeon to assist in making such examination, and if, in the opinion of said agent and surgeon, said animals or any of them are, in fact, infected with glanders or farcy, said agent shall thereupon notify, in writing, the owner or keeper of such animals, if known, that they have been examined and are believed to be so infected, and such notice shall be sufficient to charge said owner or keeper with legal knowledge of the fact; and if, within the period of forty-eight hours from the reception of said notice, said owner or keeper does not call some other veterinary surgeon to examine said animals, then the said owner or keeper shall separate said animals from contact with all other animals, excepting cattle, for a space of ten consecutive days. If, after the expiration of said period of ten days, the owner or keeper of said animal or animals shall still refuse to call a veterinary surgeon to examine said animals, the Connecticut Humane Society, by its agent and veterinary surgeon, shall make a second examination, and if they still believe said animal or animals to be, in fact, then infected with glanders or farcy, they shall so report, in writing, to the Connecticut Humane Society, and, thereupon, said society shall have power to order the destruction of said animal or animals. But if the owner or keeper of said animals shall, at any time between the first notification, in writing, and the report, in writing, to said society, call a veterinary surgeon to examine said animal or animals, then if the veterinarian called by the said society and the veterinarian called by the owner or keeper cannot agree, they may call a third veterinary surgeon, and a majority of the three so called shall determine the question as to whether said animal or animals are so infected or not. And, if it is determined that said animal or animals

are so infected, they shall be destroyed by said society, and the expense of burial of said animal or animals shall be paid by the owner.

SEC. 2. The expression "veterinary surgeon," as used in this act, shall be construed to mean a veterinary practitioner who is the regular graduate of, and holds a diploma from, some duly authorized and incorporated veterinary college, and who shall have practiced in the State of Connecticut at least two years continuously next before said examination.

SEC. 3. The expenses of the veterinary surgeon called in by the owner of such animals shall be paid by the owner, but the State shall pay a reasonable sum for the services and expenses of said third veterinary surgeon.

SEC. 4. The owner or keeper of any animal found to be suffering with glanders or farcy shall immediately disinfect the stalls or buildings in which said animal has been housed, and the harness used upon said animal.

A glandered horse is a source of peril to property, as the moving from place to place by diseased animals facilitates the spread of the malady by means of infected stables and atmosphere as well as through the watering-trough.

The lives of men who come in contact with glandered horses are seriously menaced. Numerous instances are recorded of victims who have been, fatally or otherwise, inoculated by this insidious and loathsome poison. It would seem that only venal or avaricious or vicious owners and traders would oppose a law designed to protect the community from a great and constant danger. Through the watchful efforts of the Connecticut Humane Society, more than 1,200 glandered horses have been destroyed.

AMBULANCE.

The ambulance belonging to the society, subject to a nominal charge, is held in constant readiness for the removal of sick and disabled animals.

INSTRUCTION TO AGENTS.

The object and endeavor of the Connecticut Humane

Society is to educate and prevent, rather than to prosecute and punish. Animosity, vindictiveness, and personal feeling are out of the question in the administration of its functions, and all the agents of the society are cautioned against allowing personal considerations to enter into their exercise of the power given them under the statute. This power is ample for the purposes of prevention, or of punishment, when necessary. Great care should be taken not to exceed or abuse it; otherwise, agents will be liable to prosecution by the party injured. The society aims to do its humane work in a considerate and humane spirit.

AN APPEAL.

The Connecticut Humane Society is largely maintained by voluntary contributions and by annual membership fees. A fund sufficiently large and permanent to do a constant and increasing work cannot be relied upon from this source alone. To establish a fund, the avails of which will be of itself sufficient to support the society in doing broad and aggressive work, is most desirable. Friends of the society wishing to contribute to its objects can do so by enclosing a check to its president, 51 Prospect Street, Hartford, Conn., or to the treasurer, R. W. Cutler, Hartford Trust Company.

BEQUESTS.

To those who propose to donate by will to the humane work that will be prosecuted by the Connecticut Humane Society in coming years, long after the donors have passed on, the following form is submitted:

I give and bequeath to The Connecticut Humane Society, incorporated in 1881, the sum of dollars, to be applied to the uses of the society.

(If real estate, describe the property.)

"The case of mercy once begun,
Though often lost is always won."

GENERAL STATEMENT OF SECRETARY,

WITH SUMMARY OF AGENTS' REPORTS.

For the year 1897.

Complaints received at Home Office,	1,210	
" " by Agents,	1,488 — 2,698	

Persons Relieved.

Men,	134	
Women,	170	
Children,	934 — 1,238	

Animals Relieved.

Beating,	300	
Overwork,	290	
Overdriving,	186	
Working when lame and sore,	746	
Torture,	44	
Disease,	127	
Cruel transportation,	407	
Deprived of food and shelter,	802	
Abandoned,	115	
General cruelty,	352 — 3,369	

Animals Humanely Killed.

Glandered horses,	82		
Other horses,	325		
Neat cattle,	27		
Small animals,	179 — 613		3,982
Warnings,			2,569
Prosecutions,		126	
Convictions,		111	

RATES OF MEMBERSHIP.

Active Life,	$50.00
Associate Life,	25.00
Active Annual,	5.00
Associate Annual,	3.00
Branch Membership,	1.00

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY, incorporated in 1881, the sum of dollars, to be applied to the uses of the society.

(If real estate, describe the property.)

NOTICE.

Every person witnessing an act of cruelty is earnestly requested to report the same to this office, giving names, dates, and witnesses. The complainant need not be known. Anonymous letters will not be considered.

TELEPHONE 438-6.

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1897.		
Jan. 1.	Balance, Cash on deposit, 16th Annual Report,	$586.59
From State of Connecticut,	Appropriation,	2,000.00
"	2 Associate Life Memberships, at $25 each,	50.00
"	534 Active Annual Memberships, at $5 and $10 each,	2,730.00
"	219 Associate Annual Memberships, at $3 each,	657.00
"	1,702 Branch Annual Memberships, at $2, $1, and less,	1,781.61
"	Dividends and Interest,	2,310.00
"	Literature,	17.96
"	Legacy,	100.00
"	Fines and Sundry Sources,	228.54
	Total,	$10,461.70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid	Salaries,	$3,725.00	
"	General Agent's Expenses,	631.35	
"	Secretary's Expenses,	460.05	
"	Office Expenses,	2,687.21	
"	Agents' Expenses,	779.04	
"	Attorney's Fees,	247.83	
"	Collectors' Commissions and Expenses,	1,245.90	
"	Investments, Permanent Fund,	100.00	
"	Sundry Items,	181.46	
1898.			
Jan. 1.	Balance, Cash on deposit,	403.86	
	Total,		$10,461.70

RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 1, 1898.

This is to Certify that we have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same to be correct and the above Report true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE ELLIS, } *Auditors,*
HENRY H. PEASE, } *Connecticut Humane Society.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 14, 1898.

INVENTORY.

Bonds.

		Par Value.
$10,000	Ill. Cen. R.R. Co., Springfield Div., 1st, 6 p.c., Jan. 1, 1898,	$10,000.00
5,000	Chic. & Southwestern R.R. Co. (C., R. I. & P. R.R.), 1st, 7 p.c., Nov. 1, 1899,	5,000.00
3,000	Chic., Bur. & Nor. R.R., 1st, 5 p.c., April 1, 1926,	3,000.00
5,000	Brooklyn Wharf & Warehouse Co., 5 p.c., Feb. 1, 1945,	5,000.00
5,000	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul R.R. Co., Southwestern Div., 1st, 6 p.c., July 1, 1909,	5,000.00
5,000	Chic. & Eastern Ill. R.R. Co., 1st, 6 p.c., Dec. 1, 1907,	5,000.00
5,000	Pitts., Cin. & St. Louis R.R. Co., 7 p.c., Aug. 1, 1900,	5,000.00
9,000	Chic. & Western Ind. R. R. Co., 6 p.c., Dec. 1, 1932,	9,000.00
10,000	N. Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Co., deb., 4 p.c., April 1, 1903,	10,000.00
$57,000	Total Bonds, ... par, . .	$57,000.00

Stocks.

80	shares Peck, Stowe & Wilcox Co., par $25,	$2,000.00
33	" Pennsylvania R.R., par $50,	1,650.00
	Total Stocks, ... par, . .	$3,650.00

Note	George W. Flint, William L. Smith,	Danbury, Conn., Nov. 30, 1894, 5 years mortgage, no interest,	$5,000.00

1898. Jan. 1.	Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank, Hartford, Conn.,		$1,536.01
	Deposit in Society for Savings,	" "	874.66
	Deposit in Hartford Trust Company,	" "	403.86
	Total on Deposit, ...		$2,814.53

RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

Hartford, Conn., January 1, 1898.

This is to Certify that we have this day examined the Bonds, Stocks, and Deposits above-mentioned, and find the same to be correct, and the above inventory true.

GEORGE ELLIS, HENRY H. PEASE, } *Auditors, Connecticut Humane Society.*

Hartford, Conn., January 14, 1898.

REPORT OF D. W. THRALL,

GENERAL AGENT.

In looking back over our work I feel confident that cruel practices are diminishing in our state, and should be disheartened if after eighteen years of work I saw no improvement.

The Connecticut Humane Society is so well organized, and its three hundred and fifty agents so interested and active, that offenders find it difficult to continue cruel practices, as it is made expensive and unpopular for them.

In one of our smaller cities, soon after the organization of our society, a prominent citizen was appointed an agent and for sixteen years has not failed to act in any necessary case brought to his attention. He says when he first engaged in the work it was a common thing to see neglected and suffering children and poor and abused horses about the city, and their condition seemed to attract little attention, but now children are protected, and if a poor, lame horse is driven through the streets some one who sees it calls at his office to report it.

The protecting of animals from insects that torment them and reduce their vitality, is too little considered. During last summer, when we were visited by such a plague of mosquitoes and gnats, it was a common thing to see people about the streets with something in their hands to drive them away, and men laboring in the fields wore screens over their faces and gloves on their hands; yet comparatively few people thought it necessary to protect their horses, and we frequently saw docked horses driven without nettings.

I saw horses last summer so eaten by insects as to be utterly unable to work. At a little sacrifice of time and a

trifling outlay of money, stables can be secured against flies and mosquitoes. My own stable has been screened as closely as a house for years at little cost, affording great comfort to the animals, while the outlay is saved a hundred-fold. If one considers that, to get the best work from an animal, one must give it the best care, it is easy to improve in the treatment. Let anyone doubtful of the policy of screening a stable once try it and I am confident he will be convinced.

Small animals are not furnished with sufficient fresh water. That seems a little thing to do for an animal, yet I see hundreds of dogs, birds, and cats that suffer for the want of it. Quite a number of dogs reported to us during the year as mad, were found to be suffering from fits, and it is said on good authority that such a thing would rarely occur if plenty of fresh water was supplied.

I see many little inconveniences and annoyances to horses that would be included in the list of "refined cruelties," such as having breast collars so high as to interfere with proper respiration, or so low as to impair free use of the fore legs; or, the harness being strapped to the shafts so tightly as to oblige the horse to take short steps; check-reins that draw to one side, frequently fastened by one strap; worn harness-pads cutting the animal at every step; shoes broken and hanging; neglected nails cutting the ankles; wagon wheels which turn in every direction but straight ahead; lack of oil; wires on shafts and harnesses cutting and bruising the horse; nearly always a whip motion, or continual jerking of the horse's mouth; heavy wagon tongues hanging upon the horses necks; fifth wheels so worn as to require constant effort to keep the wagon in the road; cold, dark stables without mangers and poorly ventilated; lack of proper food and care; animals tormented by cruel transportation, and other conditions which make the lives of animals hard and their owners guilty.

Electricity has in it an element of fearful suffering, and animals are shocked, cut, and mangled, and left suffering, and

we are frequently called to kill them. Dogs and fowls are found with feet cut off. The cases are doubtless known to the employes of the road, but they do not or cannot interest themselves, and the animals are left to suffer.

Certain men about the state have been dealing in old horses. They purchase them and place them in the hands of jockeys and unprincipled persons, and when we have found the animals abused, we have so far only prosecuted those having them in their care. I have insisted we should prosecute those *causing* the cruelty, but legal advice has always been against that until last summer, when one of our agents found a man driving a thin, lame horse and took it from him. The matter was placed in the hands of an attorney for prosecution and I was called to advise concerning the disposition of the horse, which we found valueless and suffering. Investigation disclosed the fact that a man owning a number of horses had intrusted this one to the person arrested, knowing it was unfit for service, but agreeing that when he was paid $5.00 it should belong to the man taking it. I placed the case before the attorney and asked to have the owner prosecuted as well as the custodian. He consented, and the court punished the driver with a fine of $15.00 and costs, and the owner $45.00 and costs. A few such examples would make that branch of business unprofitable.

The use of spur and chain whips on the race-tracks should be discontinued; numbers of such cases were discovered and stopped last season. One driver attempted, in a race, to use a spur whip which had become rusted and, instead of rolling over the horse's back as intended, it remained firm and cut open the skin so far that it had to be sewed together. A short stalk, with a few inches of chain, are used in some cases, which bruises and mutilates the horse, while it excites him to greater energy. Intelligent horsemen object to this practice.

From a great number of cases I select the following as illustrative of our work:

An overworked pair of horses stopped from exhaustion. One refused to start again. The team stopped near a steam-roller, and the owner induced the engineer to help him to put a heavy chain about the horse's neck and fasten it to the roller; this done they dragged the team along. They were both prosecuted. The owner of the team was convicted and fined and the engineer was discharged.

A number of young neat cattle during cold weather strayed into the woods and their owner did not succeed in securing them. A man offered to give him other cattle in exchange and assume the responsibility of housing them. He declined to trade. Another man offered to secure them for $5.00 apiece, but he would not pay so much. They were out in the snow in extreme cold weather. When we asked him to secure the cattle he said he had tried and could not, but thought when they were sufficiently starved, and the snow was deeper, he could get them. We told him he must try again and not leave them to suffer or we should feel obliged to interfere and secure them by shooting. That had the desired effect and he procured help and brought them home.

A man overdrove and abused a horse until it could go no further. He secured a piece of a fence rail and knocked the creature down and beat it until it died. He was prosecuted and sentenced to pay a fine of $7.00 and costs and sent to jail for thirty days.

A horse was lying in a field bruised and suffering from thirst and exposure. Its owner was notified and asked to properly provide for or humanely kill it, but he did neither, when we legally condemned and destroyed it. We brought him before the court and his excuse was that he was so much engaged at a revival service in his church that he had forgotten the animal. He was convicted and fined.

A man contracted to carry the mail for $1.21 per day. He was obliged to drive twenty-four miles daily and had no express or passenger business. He employed an assistant and paid him 50 cents per day and his board. He used two cheap horses that became so reduced by overwork and lack of proper care that we killed one to end its sufferings. The contract

was given to another man. This man could not understand "why he could not make a living and support his family."

A man overworked and underfed two horses until they became so reduced in flesh that he covered them with blankets to hide their impoverished condition. They repeatedly fell in the harness from exhaustion and lack of food. One was worked in a collar that was so small it did not reach its breast, but hung on the sides of its neck, where it made two raw places, each measuring eight inches in circumference. The horses were taken from his custody and he made threats and wanted to spend lots of money in fighting the society, because it interfered with his business. He concluded, however, when brought to court, to plead guilty and pay his fine with costs. And yet he still thinks the society's agents "a little premature in his case."

A butcher had a cow that had a fractured leg and sent his man to lead it to the slaughter two miles distant. As he must go through the city streets, he started just before daybreak to escape observation. It was so goaded that, early as it was, a policeman interfered, placed the cow in a stable and arrested the driver. The man was prosecuted and fined $25.00 and costs. As the owner had to pay the bills, we concluded they were both sufficiently punished and that probably they would not repeat the offense.

A paper announced: "A brutal man, who flayed a cow alive, is to be hauled over the coals by the Humane Society for playing a skin game." It referred to the following: A farmer went to his field for a cow, but it refused to be led. He secured a wagon and a pair of horses, fastened the cow by a rope around its neck to the end of the wagon and started for home, nearly a mile away. The man said it was ugly and he was going to give it a lesson. It fell in the road and he urged on the team, the cow turning from side to side in its struggles to gain its feet. When he reached his destination, it was nearly skinned alive. There were eighteen cuts and abrasions on its body; the skin was torn from each of its hind quarters, leaving the bare flesh exposed; one hip was bare of skin fifteen by seven inches; one side of the ribs exposed and a bare spot twenty-two by eight inches; one shoulder raw ten by thirteen inches; and besides

these, the head was cut and bruised, and gravel-stones were imbedded in its flesh. The cow was killed and the man arrested and bound over to the Superior Court for trial.

A teamster worked a mule until the top and sides of its neck were raw. It suffered all the time when in harness. At last his team was run into by an electric car and the wagon upset, and the mule, unhurt, was fastened to a fence near by, when the raw places were seen and reported by a member of our society. We examined the mule and, in the presence of the owner, measured the sores and they were four inches across on either side of the neck over the raw places; yet he was about to harness the animal to the wagon, but, instead, we sent it home and retained the collar. In court he said he did not know how the sore came there but thought that the mule must have scratched itself against the fence. The collar was introduced as evidence and the man was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $15.00 and costs. He appealed to the higher court, but, before the trial, paid off the sentence of the lower court, with the extra expense.

A man was reported as failing to properly shelter his horse. We found that his barn consisted of four posts set in the ground with cross posts at the top with a little hay upon them. Not a good place in summer and certainly an unfit place for December weather, at which time we found it. The animal so sheltered was thin and old and deprived of proper food. We shot it with his consent. It was on Sunday. At a gathering in that town shortly after, where a story of our visit was told, a man remarked that he "did not know the Humane Society had a legal right to shoot a horse on Sunday."

An expressman acquired such a habit of whipping a horse that its courage was broken. He secured a rawhide whip and beat it about the streets until one of our agents warned him to stop it. The habit, however, was so strong that he did not stop, and we finally examined the animal on the street one day and found ninety places where the skin had been cut through by the whip. We have the whip in our office and the facts are on record in the court where he was prosecuted and fined.

A peddler owning a valueless horse drove it continuously for two days and a night without unharnessing, a distance of sixty miles. On his return home we were called to see the animal, still in harness. It was tired out and we properly protected it. The man told such a pitiable story of his poverty and large family that we let him take the horse, on consideration that it should be rested and treated more carefully. Next day he led the horse to our office and wanted us to shoot it, saying he had tried to sell it for $5.00, $3.00, $2.00, and $1.00, but could not, and we gladly complied with his request.

A trader owning a wind-broken and suffering horse was reported to us and was visited. We could not find the animal, and he refused to tell us where it was, but said that he was glad we had called and hoped we would call often — in fact, every time we came within ten miles he would like us to be sure and call. We soon located the animal where he had exchanged it for a watch. It could hardly get its breath and it was torture for it to be made to walk. We killed it with the consent of the new owner and prosecuted the first party. He immediately killed another horse that we saw at his place during our visit, writing to say that he had done so, and requesting us to call upon him and he would give us information concerning other suffering animals. We prosecuted him just the same, and he was obliged to pay a fine and costs amounting to $22.00.

A man owning a steam saw-mill was reported overworking some horses. We visited the place and found the camp deserted. Four fresh mounds marked the resting-places of as many horses that were left behind. We followed the man to another town and found he owned but one horse, and that was not in use.

A man called at our office and wanted to know if we could find a good home for a horse, saying he had one he thought too good to kill and as he had purchased a new pair he had no use for the old one. We found that the animal was twenty-three years old, its fore feet badly contracted, its ankles weak, knocked-kneed, with two large and painful spavins, its feet grown long and badly deformed, its teeth nearly gone and every hair gone from its tail. What seemed to him "A thing of beauty and a joy forever" we thought best to kill, and he consented.

A man owning a diseased cow sold it to a farmer a couple of miles distant. He sent his hired man one Sunday to deliver the animal. After going part way, it became exhausted and had to be forced along. The man beat and pounded and kicked her through the village, till at last the animal fell by the roadside. The man left her and went for the owner, who came after dark with his team to carry the cow away. She had crawled down a steep bank, to the river-side, in her desire for drink, but could not reach the water. The owner, against the protest of kindly-disposed persons, fastened a horse to the cow by a chain around its neck, and dragged it up a steep hill, through brushes and over stones to the highway. Its body was torn and mangled, and one horn was broken; but he persevered and carried it home, dragging it from the wagon on to the barn's floor, and left it, alive, until the next day, when he killed it. Evidence was procured and prosecution was commenced, and we arranged with a justice about a day for the hearing. Influential men and able counsel interceded with our society to drop the case, but without avail. The justice, however, allowed the man to come before him one day ahead of the time and plead guilty, when he imposed a fine of $1.00, and, as there were no officer's fees nor witnesses, the costs were nominal.

The wife of a drunkard died leaving two children in his care, girls aged eight and four. The older child was demented. The house was bare of comforts and the children cruelly neglected. Our visit was in the month of February. The girls slept on the bare floor near the stove and their father on an old lounge in the same room. There was neither food nor fuel in the house, and the father had been away all the previous night. We arranged with the selectmen of the town for the care of the feeble-minded child and placed the younger one in the county home. A few days later an aunt took her to a comfortable home.

A father of eight children was reported as drinking and abusing them. A short time before he had beaten his seven-years-old daughter with a rope. The girl had gone from home and was afraid to return. She was scarred and marked from abusive treatment. We took her to the Probate Court, where she made application for a guardian. The father opposed the appointment, but the judge granted the petition.

Complaint was made of a mother for neglecting her children. The father abandoned the family several years before and his whereabouts were unknown. Two grown sons and a married daughter of nineteen had gone from home. The rest of the family, consisting of a feeble-minded girl of sixteen. three boys, fourteen, nine, and seven, and a ten-months-old baby, lived in a tumble-down house in the woods and suffered for the common necessaries of life. The town allowed the family $2.00 per week and gave them the use of the house. For years this place had been the resort of bad people. The family, with the exception of the mother, slept on the floor, and at the time of our visit there was no food in the house. A home was found for the girl and the oldest boy was adopted into a good family; the other boys were committed to the county home, and the woman and baby were taken in charge by the town officials.

A saloon-keeper obliged his fifteen-years-old daughter to work in and about the saloon. In a little room that opened from the barroom, also opening from the saloon and near its rear entrance, the girl had to work. She was subjected to all the indecencies connected with a liquor saloon, and worked at bottling beer. We instructed the parent to remove her from the place, and to avoid trouble he did so.

A widow with two children was reported as neglecting them. We found they occupied a room in the top of a tenement house which contained two old chairs, a stand, a small stove, and a bed on the floor. This included all their worldly possessions. The mother worked regularly in a restaurant from six in the morning until eight at night, earning $3.50 per week and her board and also being allowed to take food left from the table to her children, a boy and a girl aged seven and five. They remained in the room all the time, except when the boy was in school; then the little girl was alone. Two dollars of her earnings had to go each week for the rent of the small room, which contained but one window, and $1.50 remaining had to furnish their fuel and clothing. The mother worked near the room so she could run in occasionally and look at the children whom she loved and was doing her utmost to support. We could not bear to separate them, so secured some help and left them together.

A drunkard, with seven children, lost his wife. He married again and three more children were born to him. Complaint came that the children were neglected and suffering. We found that the step-mother had gone to parts unknown, taking her three children with her. One son, shot in a drunken quarrel, had just died; two well-grown girls were dissipated and wretched; the surroundings of the three younger children were degrading and they were neglected. With the aid of the selectmen we placed them in a county home.

Complaint was made that two colored girls, aged two and three, were suffering. We visited the place, and two more neglected children could scarcely be found. The mother had abandoned them, and the father could not support himself. An aunt and uncle had given them shelter, but were unable to support them. They had little clothing and not sufficient food, and slept upon a bare floor. The father said he could not support " two head " of children and offered to give them to us. We brought them, just as they were, to the Connecticut Children's Aid Society, which received them, and within three weeks found permanent homes for both of them.

A sober, industrious man was known to be severe and often cruel to his children. One morning he was unable to control his temper and beat a young son so cruelly that a daughter, aged nineteen, begged him to stop. He turned upon her and struck her a blow that nearly killed her; for hours her life was despaired of, but by good nursing and medical attendance she recovered. We were asked to protect the children from further abuse, and visited the man, who resented our interference and declared he would leave the family. When told that was cowardly, he replied that if he left what property he had, that was all the law could require. We assured him his best efforts were also required for the maintenance of his family, and if he attempted to leave he would be arrested. We left him to consider the matter and call the next day at our office. He did call and in a better frame of mind. He signed an admission of cruelty and a promise never again to resort to corporal punishment.

A man and wife were complained of for neglecting their

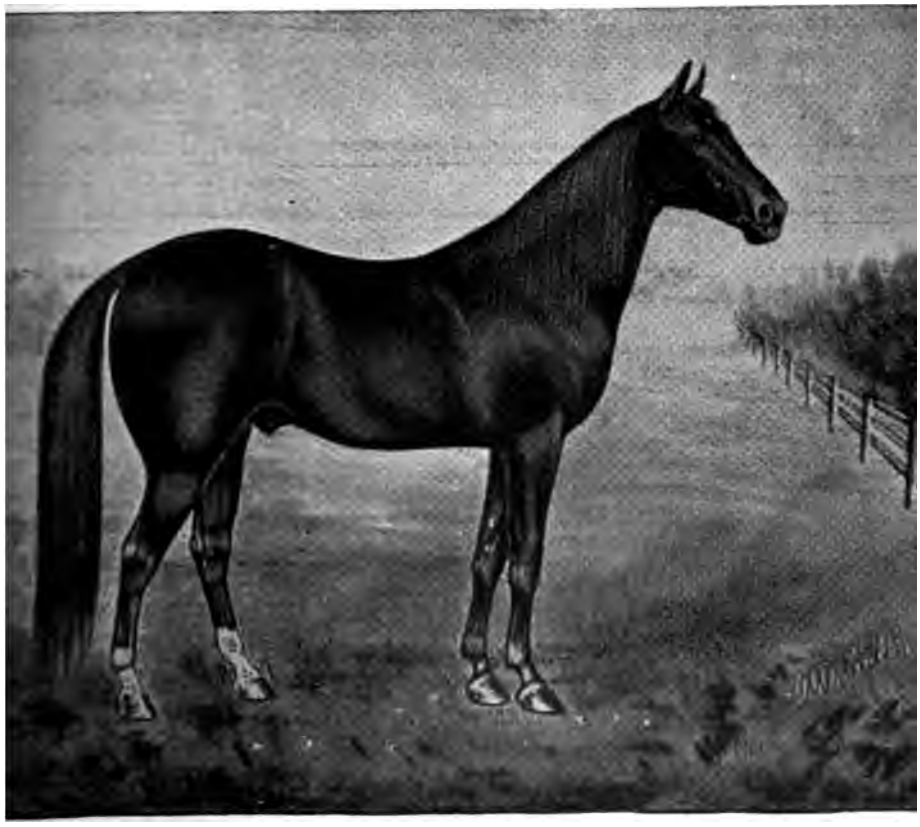
child, aged nine. We visited the place and found the house in great disorder. The bed in which the three persons slept was piled high with coats, dresses, skirts, and other wearing apparel that the parents had begged. They were both dissipated and lazy. In an adjoining room were two intoxicated women. The mother and the child carried the liquor to them. We found it necessary to remove the girl from their keeping and consulted with a priest. He took the child and will keep her until the parents reform and have a proper home for her.

A man was complained of for abusing his two boys, aged ten and fifteen years. We investigated. His wife nine years ago left an illegitimate child in Germany, with its grandmother, and came to this country and married the boy's father. The grandmother took good care of the child for eight years, then brought it to the mother in America. The couple were fond of their youngest child and treated it well, but abused the elder one. It was beaten with a belt and turned from the house. It went to its grandmother for protection. She was willing but unable to support it. We placed it in a county home.

Complaint was made by a woman that her husband had abandoned her and their three children — one sickly — and they had no means of support. Upon investigation, we found the man had gone to another state to find work. He succeeded and quickly wrote for his family to come to him. The woman refused to go unless he would come after her, and insisted upon the selectmen supporting the family until he came. They, however, took another view of the situation and shipped her with her goods to her husband.

A father was complained of for drinking and abusing his three children — girls aged 11, 9, and 7. He was a man of intelligence and a good mechanic. He had plenty of work; had been a dissipated man, but for a long time had abstained from intoxicating liquors. After the death of his wife he again became intemperate. We found the house well-furnished but very disorderly. He was cruel to the children — had choked, beaten, and dragged them about by the hair. They were frequently locked in the cellar for a day and night and told that the rats would eat them. On the afternoon of our visit

he had told them that at night he would take them to the river and drown them. They were greatly frightened and appealed to us for protection. We provided for them and sent for him. He came in such an intoxicated and frenzied condition that we sent him to the police station. When sober, he promised to reform. His relatives met and agreed to properly provide for the children, and we released them. A few days later, we were told the man was drinking as bad as ever. One child had disappeared, one had been taken by a family, and another by a relative. The father had gone to parts unknown. A few days later the two older girls came to our office and asked for protection — had run away from the places where they had been staying. We found a home for the oldest girl and placed the other two in the county home.



WORK OF THE CAMERA.

Two colored children found neglected and placed in good homes.

found nearly starved, with large sore on its neck. It was humanely :o end its suffering.

BARN, where an old neglected horse was found in December, without food or bedding, except frozen leaves. The animal was destroyed.

SUPPLEMENT.

ACT INCORPORATING

THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

Resolved by this Assembly:

SECTION 1. That Francis Goodwin, Rodney Dennis, Nathaniel J. Burton, Stephen A. Hubbard, Henry T. Sperry, Henry P. Stearns, Franklin L. Burr, G. Pierrepont Davis, Thomas McManus, James A. Smith, Jr., Frederick F. Barrows, Joseph D. Bates, Henry E. Burton, Alexander Harbison, Samuel G. Dunham, Stephen G. Sluyter, Atwood Collins, Ralph W. Cutler, Mrs. Sidney J. Cowan, Mrs. Franklin Chamberlin, Mrs. Henry A. Whitman, Mrs. Francis C. Palmer, Mrs. Virginia T. Smith, Mrs. Arthur F. Eggleston, Mrs. Bryan E. Hooker, Miss Charlotte M. Ely, and Miss Gertrude O. Lewis, and their associates and successors, be and they hereby are incorporated a body politic and corporate under the name of the Connecticut Humane Society, with power to hold estate, real and personal, to sue and be sued, to defend and be defended; that they may elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may deem necessary; that they may make and carry into effect rules, regulations, and by-laws for the organization and conduct of their affairs, and for the association of new members in their organization; *provided*, such rules and by-laws be not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of the state or of the United States.

SEC. 2. The corporation shall be located in the city of Hartford.

SEC. 3. The first meeting of the society may be called by the first three corporators herein named, or by either of them, by giving five days' notice by mail to the other corporators of the time and place of such meeting.

SEC. 4. The purpose of the society is to promote humanity and kindness, and to prevent cruelty to both man and the lower animals, by information, statistics, appropriate literature, and by

any and all other lawful means which they may deem wise and best, and by assisting in the prosecution of crimes of a cruel and inhuman nature; and generally to encourage justice and humanity, and to discourage injustice and inhumanity.

SEC. 5. All officers having legal authority to make complaints or informations, or to make arrests, shall, as occasion may require, aid the society, its members or agents. in the enforcement of all laws for the prevention or punishment of injustice or cruelty to man or the lower animals.

SEC. 6. The governor may, upon the application of the directors of the society, commission, for a term not exceeding two years, one or more persons designated by said directors, to be officially known as prosecuting officers of the Connecticut Humane Society, who, having been duly sworn, shall have all the powers that are given by law to grand jurors and to prosecuting attorneys of city courts, to make and prosecute before the proper courts in any city, town, or county of the state, complaints and informations for violations of law involving injustice or cruelty to man or to the lower animals; and in taxing costs, in cases brought by the prosecuting officers of this society, the fees allowed to grand jurors in similar cases shall be allowed to such prosecuting officers and taxed in such costs, and shall be paid into the treasury of the society.

SEC. 7. All courts having jurisdiction to appoint guardians for infants may appoint the society such guardian, upon its application, or upon other legal application.

SEC. 8. All fines collected through the instrumentality of the society or its agents, for the violation of laws involving injustice or cruelty to man or the lower animals, shall accrue to the benefit of the society.

SEC. 9. The society may have and use a common seal, which they may alter at pleasure.

Approved, April 14, 1881.

Amendments of 1887.

SECTION 1. That section six of the act incorporating the Connecticut Humane Society is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The governor may, upon the application of the directors of the society. commission, for a term not exceeding two years, one

or more persons designated by said directors, to be officially known as prosecuting officers of the Connecticut Humane Society, who, having been duly sworn, shall have all the powers that are given by law to grand jurors and to prosecuting officers of city courts to institute complaints for the commitment of children to the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls or to a temporary home for dependent and neglected children, and to make and prosecute before the proper courts in any city, town, or county of the state, complaints and informations for any violation of law involving injustice or cruelty to man or to the lower animals, or resistance to the officers and agents of said society. Chapter seventeen of the public acts of 1886 (page 561) shall not be so construed as to change the provisions of the charter of the said society or of any amendment thereof providing for the taxation of cost in favor of prosecuting officers of said society. but the same fees shall be taxed in favor of said prosecuting officers in all cases prosecuted by them as are allowed to grand jurors of towns, and shall be paid into the treasury of said society.

SEC. 2. Said prosecuting officers shall in all cases be reputable members of the bar of this state.

SEC. 3. Section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows: All fines, forfeitures, or moneys collected or received in cases brought or prosecuted by any prosecuting officer of said society, or instituted upon information furnished by any agent or officer of said society, shall accrue to the benefit of the society; *provided*, that the said Connecticut Humane Society shall be liable for any damage caused by the unreasonable or improper conduct of any officer or agent thereof while claiming to execute his official duties.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage, without requiring any acceptance by said society.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIETY.

Article I. Name.

The title of this organization is The Connecticut Humane Society.

Article II. Objects.

Its objects are to provide effectual means for the prevention of cruelty, and especially of cruelty to animals, and to promote a humane public sentiment.

Article III. Spirit.

There shall be nothing in its management or publications to interfere with its receiving the support of all good people.

Article IV. Members.

This society shall consist of active life members, associate life members, active members, associate members, honorary members, and branch members.

Article V. Terms of Membership.

Any person may become an *active life member* of this society by paying to the society *fifty dollars;* an *associate life member* by paying *twenty-five dollars;* an *active member* by paying *five dollars* per annum; an *associate member* by paying *three dollars* per annum; an *honorary member* by being elected such; and a *branch member* by paying to the society any sum not less than *one dollar* per annum. Children may become branch members on such terms as the directors may decide.

Article VI. Privileges of Membership.

Active life members shall be entitled to all the privileges of the society; associate life members to all the privileges except voting; active members to all the privileges during the year; and associate

members to all its privileges during the same time except voting. Honorary members shall be entitled to all privileges of the society, except voting. Branch members shall be entitled to copies of all the publications of the society.

Article VII. Officers.

The officers of this society shall be a President, who shall be also, actually or *ex officio*, a member of the Board of Directors; Vice-Presidents ; a Secretary ; Treasurer ; such number of Directors, not less than twenty, as the society may deem expedient ; and such other officers as the Directors may from time to time appoint.

Article VIII. Directors.

The Directors shall be elected by the society at its annual meeting, and shall hold office, except as hereafter set forth, until their successors are appointed.

Article IX. Other Officers.

All other officers shall be elected or appointed by the Board of Directors, and shall hold office until their successors have been elected or appointed, unless removed by the Board.

Article X. Powers of Board of Directors.

The Directors shall elect or appoint, from their own number or otherwise, all officers of the society heretofore named, and such others as they may deem proper, and shall specify the duties of said officers; and they may at any time remove the same and elect or appoint others. They may fill vacancies in their own number ; they may enact by-laws for themselves and the society ; make and establish all rules and orders for the government of the society and its officers, and for the transaction of its business ; remit the annual or other dues of any member of the society ; and generally shall, during their term of office, have the full and complete management, control, and disposal of the affairs, property, and funds of the society, with full power for the purpose for which it was incorporated, to do all matters and things which the society could do ; but and except they shall receive no pay whatever for any services rendered as such Directors, and they shall not incur, on account of the society, any debt beyond the funds which shall be actually in the treasury during their term of office.

Article XI. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the society shall be the last Tuesday in November of each year, and other meetings of the society may be called at any time by the President, upon the written request either of four Directors or of twenty-five members, by giving three days' previous notice thereof in two daily newspapers published in the city of Hartford.

Article XII. Corporate Seal.

The corporate seal of the society shall be as directed by the Directors.

Amendment to the Constitution.

[Passed November 28, 1893.]

Resolved, That Article XI of the Constitution of the Connecticut Humane Society be and is hereby amended by striking out the words "last Tuesday in November," where the same occurs in said Article XI, and substituting the words "last Wednesday in January" in place thereof, and that said Article XI, so amended, be and is hereby adopted as Article XI of the Constitution of the Connecticut Humane Society.

EXTRACTS

FROM GENERAL STATUTES OF CONNECTICUT—1888.

LAWS RELATING TO CHILDREN.

SECTION 1414. Every person having the charge of any child under the age of six years, who shall expose it in any place with intent wholly to abandon it, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars. and imprisoned in the state prison not less than two nor more than five years.

SEC. 1417. Every person who shall exhibit, use, employ, apprentice, give away, let out, or otherwise dispose of any child under the age of twelve years, in or for the vocation, occupation, service, or purpose of rope or wire walking, dancing, skating, bicycling, or peddling, or as a gymnast, contortionist, rider, or acrobat, in any place whatever; or for or in any obscene, indecent, or immoral purpose, exhibition, or practice whatsoever; or for or in any business, exhibition, or vocation injurious to the health, or dangerous to the life or limb of such child; or who shall cause, procure, or encourage any such child to engage therein, shall be fined not more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or imprisoned not less than thirty days, nor more than one year, or both. But nothing herein shall prevent the employment of any such child as a singer or musician in any church or school, or in learning or teaching the science or practice of music.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

SEC. 1745. No minor under sixteen years of age, and no woman shall be employed in laboring in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment more than ten hours in any day, except when it is necessary to make repairs to prevent the interruption of the ordinary running of the machinery, or where a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week. Every employer shall post in a conspicuous place in every room where such persons are employed a notice stating the number of hours of work required of them on each day of the week; and the employment of any such person for a longer time in any day than so stated shall be deemed a violation of this section, unless it appears that such employment is to make up for time lost on some previous day of the same week in consequence of the stopping of machinery upon which such person was employed or dependent for employment; but in no case shall the hours of labor exceed sixty in a week.

Every person who willfully employs, or has in his employment, or under his charge, any person in violation of this section, and every parent or guardian who permits any such minor to be so employed, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense. A certificate of the age of a minor, made by him or his parent or guardian at the time of his employment in a manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, shall be conclusive evidence of his age upon any trial of any person other than the parent or guardian for violation of this section.

SEC. 1753. No child under thirteen years of age shall be employed in any mechanical, mercantile, or manufacturing establishment.

SEC. 1754. Any person acting for himself, or as agent in any way whatever of any mechanical, mercantile, or manufacturing establishment, who shall employ or authorize or permit to be employed in such establishment any child in violation of the preceding section, shall be fined not more than sixty dollars, and every week of such illegal employment shall be a distinct offense; provided that no person shall be punished under this section for the employment of any child when at the time of such employment the employer shall demand, and thereafter during such employment keep on file, the certificate of any town clerk, or of the teacher of the school where such child last attended, stating that such child is more than thirteen years of age, or a like certificate of the parent or guardian of such child in such cases only where there is no record of the child's age in the office of the town clerk, and such child has not attended school in this state. Any parent or guardian who shall sign any certificate that his child or ward is more than thirteen years of age, when, in fact, such child or ward is under thirteen years of age, shall be fined not more than sixty dollars.

SEC. 2105. No child under fourteen years of age, who has resided in the United States nine months, shall be employed to labor, unless such child shall have attended a day-school in which instruction has been regularly and thoroughly given in the branches of education required in the public schools during at least twelve weeks, or sixty full days, of the twelve months next preceding any month in which such child shall be so employed, nor unless six weeks at least of this attendance have been consecutive. Any person who shall employ a child contrary to the provisions of this section shall be fined not more than sixty dollars.

BOARDING CHILDREN.

SEC. 2610. Any person who shall make a business of taking children under ten years of age, other than members of such person's family, to entertain or board, in any number exceeding two in the same house at the same time, shall, within three days after the reception, removal, or death of any such child, give written notice thereof to the selectmen of the town within which such house is situated, specifying the name and age of such child, the place of residence of the parties so undertaking its care, and the birthplace and parentage of said child, if known.

SEC. 2611. Said selectmen, or some other person appointed by them, shall visit and inspect such premises as often as once in each month, and within one week after such visit make a written report containing a statement of the number of such children in said house, the number received and removed since the last visit, the number of deaths and the causes thereof, the condition of the premises and of the children, which report, when accepted by said selectmen, shall be kept on file in the office of the town clerk of said town.

SEC. 2612. Such house or premises shall at all hours during the day and before nine o'clock in the evening be open to visits of inspection by any officer or agent of the State Board of Health, of the State Board of Charities, or of the Connecticut Humane Society; provided that such visits be made in company with a selectman of the town in which such house is located, or with some other proper person appointed by the selectmen of such town, the Court of Probate for the district where said house is located, or by the judge of any city, borough, or district court having jurisdiction in said town or probate district over children that may be committed to a county temporary home. Such authorized visitors may direct and enforce such suitable measures respecting such children and premises as they may deem proper.

SEC. 2613. Any person violating any provision of the three preceding sections, or refusing admission to any of the persons specified in section 2612, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

COMMITMENT OF CHILDREN.

SEC. 3655. For the better protection of children between the ages of two and sixteen years, of the classes hereinafter described, to wit: waifs, strays, children in charge of overseers of the poor, children of prisoners, drunkards, or paupers, and others who are or may hereafter be committed to hospitals, almshouses, or workhouses, and all children within said ages, deserted, neglected, cruelly treated, or dependent, there shall be provided in each county one or more places of refuge, to be known as temporary homes. Said homes shall be distant not less than one-half mile from any penal or pauper institution, and no pauper or convict shall be permitted to live or labor therein; and they shall not be used as a permanent provision or residence for any child, but for its temporary protection for so long a time only as shall be absolutely necessary for the placing of the child in a well selected family home. Children demented, idiotic, or suffering from incurable or contagious diseases, are not included in the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 3658. No court or justice of the peace shall commit any child under sixteen years of age as vicious, truant, or incorrigible to any jail, almshouse, or workhouse. Any court of probate, the judge of any city or police court sitting in chambers, or any justice of the peace may, upon proceedings instituted in the manner provided for the commitment of

children to the industrial or reform schools of the state, or upon petition of the Connecticut Humane Society or the State Board of Charities, commit any child belonging to the class enumerated in section 3655, to any temporary home that may have been established under this chapter, until such child shall be sixteen years of age, unless sooner discharged by said board of management of temporary homes, and the cost of such commitment, and the expense of the support of such children, after such commitment, shall be paid in the same manner as in other cases referred to in said section.

SEC. 3659. No child belonging to either of the classes specified in section 3655 shall be sentenced or committed by any court or justice of the peace to the State Reform School or the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls, unless such child is found to have committed an offense punishable by law, or is leading an idle, vagrant, or vicious life, or the court or magistrate is of the opinion that the child's previous circumstances and life have been such as to make it desirable that such child should be placed under the restraint, care, and guardianship of one of said schools.

SEC. 3665. Every person who shall remove or cause to be removed any child from a temporary home, or from a private home provided by the board of management of temporary homes, which child has been committed to a temporary home by a town or by any court, shall be fined not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars, or imprisoned not more than twenty days, or both ; provided, that children so committed may be withdrawn upon the authority of said board or of the selectmen so committing them.

NON-SUPPORT.

SEC. 3402. Every person who shall unlawfully neglect, or refuse to support his wife or children, shall be committed to the workhouse or county jail, and sentenced to hard labor for not more than sixty days, unless he shall show to the court, before which the trial is had, that, owing to physical incapacity, or other good cause, he is unable to furnish such support; provided, that in case of such conviction for the offense aforesaid, the justice of the peace or other court before which said conviction is had, may, in lieu of the penalty herein provided, accept from the person convicted a bond to the treasurer of the town in which such conviction is had, with good and sufficient surety, conditioned for the support of the wife, child, or children, as the case may be, for the term of six months from and after the date of said conviction : and such justice of court may accept such bond at any time after such conviction, and order the person so convicted to be released.

PRIZE FIGHTING.

SEC. 1507. Every person who shall be principal or second in a prize fight in this state shall be imprisoned in the state prison not more than five years.

SEC. 1508. Every person who shall be present at any prize fight, to aid, abet, or assist therein, or give countenance thereto, or who shall aid or encourage such fight in this state, without being present thereat, shall be imprisoned in the state prison not more than two years.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

SEC. 1543. Every person who overdrives, drives when overloaded, overworks, tortures, deprives of necessary sustenance, mutilates, or cruelly beats or kills any animal, or causes it to be done; and every person, who, having the charge or custody of any such animal, inflicts unnecessary cruelty upon it, or unnecessarily fails to provide it with proper food, drink, or protection from the weather, or who cruelly abandons, or carries it in an unnecessarily cruel manner, shall be fined not more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

TRANSPORTATION.

SEC. 1544. No railroad company, in transporting animals, shall permit them to be confined in cars more than twenty-eight consecutive hours, except when transported in cars in which they have proper food, water, space, and opportunity for rest, without unloading them for food, water, and rest for at least five consecutive hours, unless prevented by storm or other accidental cause; and in estimating such confinement, the time during which the animals have been confined without such rest, on connecting roads from which they are received, shall be included. Animals so unloaded shall be properly fed, watered, and sheltered during such rest by the owner or persons having their custody, or, on his neglect, by the railroad company transporting them, at his expense; and said company shall, in such case, have a lien upon such animals for food, care, and custody furnished, and shall not be liable for any detention of them for such purpose; and any such company, owner, or custodian of such animals, who shall not comply with the provisions of this section, shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars. The knowledge and acts of agents of, and of persons employed by, such company, in regard to animals transported, owned, or employed by it, or in its custody, shall be held to be its acts and knowledge.

BIRDS.

SEC. 2548. Every person who shall keep any bird or fowl of any kind or the purpose of having it shot at for sport, gain, the trial of skill of marksmen, or other purpose, or shall let loose, or suffer to escape from any restraint, or expose any bird or fowl to be shot at for sport, gain, the trial of skill, or other purpose, or at any shooting match, or who shall shoot at any bird or fowl exposed to be shot, as aforesaid, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

SEC. 2565. Every person who shall keep any place where any fowls or animals, by his consent, are suffered to fight upon exhibition, or for sport, or upon any wager, shall be fined not more than seven dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

SEC. 2566. Every person who shall be present at any exhibition where any fowls or animals shall be suffered to fight upon any wager, or for sport, shall be fined not more than seven dollars.

DUTIES — POWERS OF AGENTS

SEC. 691. When a sworn complaint is made to any proper authority, that the complainant believes, and has reasonable cause to believe, that the laws in relation to cruelty to animals have been or are being violated in any particular building or place, such authority, if satisfied that there is reasonable cause for such belief, shall issue a warrant authorizing any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, or police officer to search such building or place ; but no such search shall be made after sunset, unless specially authorized by such authority upon satisfactory cause shown.

SEC. 1545. Any person making an arrest for a violation of the laws relating to cruelty to animals, shall use reasonable diligence to give notice thereof to the owner of animals found in the charge or custody of the person arrested ; and shall properly care and provide for them until their owner shall take charge of them, provided the owner shall take charge of them within sixty days from the date of said notice ; and the person making such arrest shall have a lien on said animals for the expense of such care and provision.

SEC. 3666. Any officer or agent of the Connecticut Humane Society may lawfully interfere to prevent the perpetration of any act of cruelty upon any animal in his presence ; and every person who shall interfere with or obstruct or resist any such officer or agent in the discharge of his duty shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

SEC. 3667. When any person arrested under any provision of the laws relating to cruelty to animals is, at the time of such arrest, in charge of any vehicle drawn by or containing any animal cruelly treated, any agent of said Humane Society may take charge of such animal and of such vehicle and its contents, and shall give notice thereof to the owner, if known, and shall care and provide for them until their owner shall take charge of the same ; provided, the owner shall take charge of them within sixty days from the date of said notice, and the person making such arrest shall have a lien on said animals and vehicle for the expenses of such care and provision.

SEC. 3668. Any officer or agent of said society may lawfully take charge of any animal found abandoned, neglected, or cruelly treated, and shall thereupon give notice thereof to the owner, if known, and may provide for such animal until the owner shall take charge of the same ; and the expense of such care and provision shall be a charge against the owner of such animal, collectible by said society from the owner by suit.

SEC. 3669. When said society shall provide neglected or abandoned animals with proper food, shelter, and care, it may detain such animals until the expense of such food, shelter, and care is paid, and shall have a lien upon such animals therefor; and if such expense be not paid within twenty days after such food, shelter, and care begins to be so furnished, such animals may be sold at public auction upon giving written notice to the owner of the time and place of such sale at least six days previous thereto, if the owner be known; and if he be not known, by giving notice of the time and place of such sale at least six days previous thereto in some newspaper published in the county where such animals were found.

SEC. 3670. Any agent or officer of the said society may lawfully destroy, or cause to be destroyed, any animal in his charge, when, in the judgment of such agent or officer, and of two reputable citizens called to view the same in his presence, one of whom may be selected by the owner of said animal, if he shall so request, and who shall give their written certificate thereto, such animal appears to be injured, disabled, diseased past recovery, or unfit for any useful purpose.

GLANDERS.

SECTION 1. Section 3671 of the General Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

Any duly-appointed agent of the Connecticut Humane Society may enter upon any premises where there are any animals supposed to be infected with the disease known as glanders or farcy, and examine such animals; and such agent, at the expense of the Connecticut Humane Society, may call a veterinary surgeon to assist in making such examination, and if, in the opinion of said agent and surgeon, said animals or any of them are, in fact, infected with glanders or farcy, said agent shall thereupon notify, in writing, the owner or keeper of such animals, if known, that they have been examined and are believed to be so infected, and such notice shall be sufficient to charge said owner or keeper with legal knowledge of the fact; and if, within the period of forty-eight hours from the reception of said notice, said owner or keeper does not call some other veterinary surgeon to examine said animals, then the said owner or keeper shall separate said animals from contact with all other animals, *excepting cattle*, for a space of ten consecutive days. If, after the expiration of said period of ten days, the owner or keeper of said animal or animals shall still refuse to call a veterinary surgeon to examine said animals, the Connecticut Humane Society, by its agent and veterinary surgeon, shall make a second examination, and if they still believe said animal or animals to be, in fact, then infected with glanders or farcy, they shall so report, in writing, to the Connecticut Humane Society, and thereupon said society shall have power to order the destruction of said animal or animals. But if the owner or keeper of said animals shall, at any time between the first notification, in writing, and the report, in writing, to said society, call a veterinary surgeon to exam-

ine said animal or animals, then, if the veterinarian called by the said society and the veterinarian called by the owner or keeper cannot agree, they may call a third veterinary surgeon, and a majority of the three so called shall determine the question as to whether said animal or animals are so infected, or not. And, if it is determined that said animal or animals are so infected, they shall be destroyed by said society, and the expense of burial of said animal or animals shall be paid by the owner.

SEC. 2. The expression "veterinary surgeon," as used in this act, shall be construed to mean a veterinary practitioner who is the regular graduate of, and holds a diploma from, some duly authorized and incorporated veterinary college, and who shall have practiced in the State of Connecticut at least two years continuously next before said examination.

SEC. 3. The expenses of the veterinary surgeon called in by the owner of such animals shall be paid by the owner, but the State shall pay a reasonable sum for the services and expenses of said third veterinary surgeon.

SEC. 4. The owner or keeper of any animal found to be suffering with glanders or farcy shall immediately disinfect the stalls or buildings in which said animal has been housed, and the harness used upon said animal.

CERTIFICATE AND BADGE.

SEC. 3673. Officers and agents of said society shall be provided with a certificate by said society, that they are such officers or agents, in such form as the directors of said society may choose, or with a badge bearing the name or seal of said society, and shall, if requested, show such certificate, or badge, when acting officially.

[Special Acts of 1895.]

DOCKING.

SECTION 1. Whoever cuts the bone of the tail of any horse for the purpose of docking the tail, or whoever causes or knowingly permits it to be done upon premises of which he is the owner, lessee, proprietor, or user, or whoever assists in or is present at such cutting, shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year, or by fine of not less than one hundred dollars, or more than three hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. If a horse is found with its tail so cut, and with the wound resulting from such cutting unhealed, upon the premises of any person, such facts shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person who occupies or has the use of the premises on which such horse is so found has committed the offense described in section one.

SEC. 3. If a horse is found with its tail so cut, and with the wound resulting from such cutting unhealed, in the charge or custody of any person, such facts shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person having the charge or custody of such horse has committed the offense charged in section one.

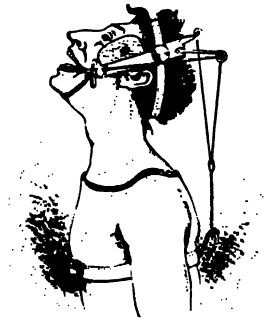
[Special Acts of 1897.]

CRUELTY TO PERSONS.

SECTION 1. Every person who shall torture, torment, cruelly or unlawfully punish, or willfully or negligently deprive any person of necessary food, clothing, or shelter; and every person who, having the control or custody of any child and children under the age of 16 years in any capacity whatsoever, shall willfully maltreat, torture, overwork, cruelly or unlawfully punish, or willfully or negligently deprive such child or children of necessary food, clothing, or shelter, shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

SEC. 2. Any prosecuting officer or any court in this State, any grand juror, or any officer of the Connecticut Humane Society, upon reasonable information to him given, may apply to any judge of the Superior Court, Court of Common Pleas, or District Court, for a warrant authorizing said prosecuting officer or grand juror to enter and search any place or places which shall be reasonably described in the application to said judge, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any offense described in the first section of this act has been committed therein.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.



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Clark, Geo. P.
Cleaveland, C. F.
Converse, A. W.
Coogan, E. D.
Coogan, J. A., M.D.
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Mather, William
McAuley, Samuel
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Porter, Charles A.
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Stockwell, A. B.
Stockwell, Mrs. A. B.
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Dudley, Miss Mary B.
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Gay, Mrs. Henry
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Hickey, Rev. A. M.
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Hinsdale, Miss M. P.
Horne, Mrs. Etta D.
Hurlbutt, Wm. S., M.D.
Hunt, C. K.
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Lawler, Mrs. J. J.
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Mills, W. H.
Nisbit, William
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Parsons, Mrs. Ann
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Persons, E. H.
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Spaulding, Jay E.
Spencer, George H.
Steele, Mrs. H. B.
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Tiffany, Mrs. L. W.
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The Mission of the Connecticut Humane Society.

HELP FOR ALL THE HELPLESS.

The aim and work of the Connecticut Humane Society reaches out and covers the whole field of prevention and succor demanded by suffering or exposed human beings, and also by the unspeaking victims in the animal world. The work of the Society for the relief of old people, little children, and abused wives is constant and watchful, a fact sometimes lost sight of by people who decline to befriend this Society, on the ground that human wants and human sufferings are of paramount importance.

It should be remembered that, while there are numerous organizations for the mitigation of human suffering in every form, there is only one organization for the protection of "Our Humble Associates," who cannot enter their own complaints. The entire field calling for the exercise of compassion and mercy in this State, in respect to the prevention and punishment of cruelty, is covered by this Society so far as it has the means to prosecute its work.

The Connecticut Humane Society occupies a unique position among the remedial agencies and enterprises of the State. Aside from and in addition to the functions which it is chartered to fulfill and technically to administer, it is called upon from all parts of the State to intervene in matters that do not fall strictly within the purview of *any* organization. For instance, a man becomes a nuisance in his neighborhood. His house is the resort of questionable people; his premises are neglected and filthy, outside and inside; his animals are

numerous, infirm, inferior, diseased, underfed, and cruelly treated; he is a terror, menace, and discomfort to the entire neighborhood, who fear to be known as complainants. This Society has dealt with many such cases, acting impersonally, without exposing their informants — thus clearing up the unwholesome and unsightly plant, often bringing about permanent improvement and reformation.

Quarrels in families frequently have in them the color of cruelty, so that the Society can often interfere in the interest of peace and good order with beneficial results. Intemperance, violent tempers, and incompatibility make quarrels between husbands and wives; sometimes the former, sometimes the latter, and often both are to blame. Excessive punishment of children by their parents — neglect and cruelty, which ought to be, and can be, if judiciously treated, prevented or cured without resort to courts — are often brought to the notice of the Society and are dealt with quietly and effectively, to the benefit of the Society and the satisfaction of all concerned.

Owners of domestic animals that have become worthless from age, disease, or wounds, and which they desire to have mercifully destroyed, make their wants known to the office of the Society, through the telephone or otherwise, and the "undertaker and ambulance man" is instructed to call for them, his services being secured for a small charge. Dog estrays who annoy people by prowling, ownerless, about the houses of citizens, are taken away if desired. If they are valuable, homes are found for them; and if worthless, they are destroyed.

This gives us occasion to speak of the needs of the Society in order that it should be equipped to do an ideal work. The Society should have a building of its own, where its working office is located, and a tenement connected therewith to accommodate its secretary or field agent, so that his help may be available by day or night. In connection therewith, there should be stable room and storage for the Society's ambulance, its der-

rick and hoisting tackle; a chamber or apartment for asphyxiating animals that need to be painlessly destroyed, and also be a temporary refuge for disabled and stray animals. An adequate plant would cost some $20,000. If some friend of the animal race would contribute this sum for the above purposes, the Society would be placed on a more permanent and useful basis, as are the societies in several of our larger cities — thus becoming localized and furnished for comprehensive and efficient services.

During the past year the broadening work of the Society has kept the general agent and the agents at large in the State unusually employed, and in its prompt and efficient accomplishment they have shown, as a rule, commendable industry and tact. The details of the work in the field will appear in the reports of the General Agent and of the Secretary. The financial statement will also be found in the report of the Treasurer, which is hereinafter appended.

FASHIONABLE CRUELTY.

"Fly time" and "mosquito time" recur annually, putting in their foreordained periods as uniformly as do "Christmas" and "New Year's." Man and woman kind have for generations taxed their ingenuity to protect themselves against the attacks and irritations of the insect tribes. Under no circumstances have innocent people had their hands tied or cut off, to hinder them from making resistance against an annoyance which, in such case, would be intolerable; and they have always the inestimable privilege of protest in language sufficiently expressive, if not polite, to partially relieve the aggravation. But how about the non-speaking and helpless fellow-creatures who have their tails cut off, and probably their heads strapped up also, thus rendering them helpless? They may stamp their feet and wear the flesh from their bones, but there is no further comfort for them in this life. A docked horse is a miserable, mutilated slave.

Imagine a dainty, fashionable woman — one of the "Four Hundred," if you please, well-born and well-bred, conventionally speaking — bonneted, gowned, bejeweled, gloved, and parasoled for an afternoon drive. My lady sits in her carriage, behind a high-bred, silken-coated, fine-veined mare — spirited, alert, sensitive as a womanly woman. But how has the helpless animal been mutilated and disgraced! — the end of the backbone cut close to her beautifully curved haunches, and, to complete the shame and humiliation, the hair is then trimmed from the ignoble stub, to the circumference of a broomstick. Must not this woman either be void of conscience, have a soul as thoughtless as a butterfly, or a heart as hard as stone? Has she no respect for her faithful helper, thus to rob it of its natural adornment, besides absolutely depriving it of all means of protection from the venomous attacks of flies and insects? If such a woman has no native delicacy, no tenderness or ruth in her heart, can she not be awakened to a sense of the *injustice* involved in thus invading the *rights* of a helpless and speechless, though most intelligent and willing, servant?

"In thy behalf the crest-wav'd boughs avail
More than the short-clipt remnant of a tail,
A moving mockery, a useless name,
A living proof of cruelty and shame.
Shame to the man, whatever form he bore,
Who took from thee what man can ne'er restore —
Thy weapons of defense, thy chiefest good,
When swarming flies, contending, suck thy blood."

DOCKING HORSES.

The docking of horses is prohibited by statute in the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, and Illinois, under severe penalty, but some citizens of this State, paying less respect to the spirit of the law than they do to the behest of fashion, own and drive horses that have been mutilated elsewhere, apparently without misgiving. The law, the spirit of which they break, reads as follows:

SECTION 1. Whoever cuts the bone of the tail of any horse for the purpose of docking the tail, or whoever causes or know-

ingly permits it to be done upon premises of which he is the owner, lessee, proprietor, or user, or whoever assists in or is present at such cutting, shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year, or by fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than three hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. If a horse is found with its tail so cut, and with the wound resulting from such cutting unhealed, upon the premises of any person, such facts shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person who occupies or has the use of the premises on which such horse is so found has committed the offense described in Section 1.

SEC. 3. If a horse is found with its tail so cut, and with the wound resulting from such cutting unhealed, in the charge or custody of any person, such fact shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person having the charge or custody of such horse has committed the offense charged in Section 1.

[From Hartford Times, January 26, 1890.]

TO ABOLISH DOCKED TAILS. — FIRST STEPS AGAINST THIS BRUTALITY BY THE ISLINGTON HORSE SHOW.

The Hunters' Improvement Society of Great Britain has sent out notices detailing conditions which will come into force at the spring horse show, for which entries close 30th. The most important feature of the new regulations is one providing that all yearlings exhibited at this show, whether colts or fillies, must be undocked. The owners were warned a year ago that this rule would be enforced, and if they docked the tails of their youngsters they would surely be barred from the Islington show.

This radical step of the directors of the greatest of all horse shows in England is much to be commended, and if other directors will do the same thing they will soon put an end to a senseless and brutal practice. Senseless because it is nothing more than a disfigurement and of no advantage whatever to drivers or riders. A long-tailed horse can be driven as well as the dock-tailed specimens, the trotting-horse being as good an example as might be desired. Cruel for many reasons apart from the torture of the docking-irons. In warm weather

the horse with a long tail is able to defend himself against the flies, brushing them away before they have time to settle, while the poor, useless stump of the dock-tailed horse keeps wagging in vain efforts to get peace. The maltreated animal tries to bite at the flies or beat them off with his hoofs, and is therefore able to get little or no rest in daylight, and in this country the mosquitoes come at night to make the struggle an unending one.

Much credit is due to the Islington directors for their action, and it is to be hoped the movement will extend to all countries.— *New York Evening Post.*

The Royal stud in the stables of the humane Queen of England is never tormented by an overhead check, nor is it mutilated by docking.

Budd Doble, the veteran trainer, says: "I would not own a docked horse."

Dr. John Caswell, veterinary surgeon, Chicago, says: "Docking is the most fiendish torture that mankind has inflicted upon a noble creature."

The chief veterinarian of the English army, Dr. George Fleming, says: "Nothing can be more disgusting to the real horseman than this barbarous and detestable fashion."

"When men commit such a cruelty as docking horses, they give good evidence that the whipping-post was abolished too soon. — *The Rural Stockman.*

"He who docks a horse should be confined naked on a sugar dock in fly time with his hands tied behind him."— *New Orleans Picayune.*

Aside from this bold defiance of the spirit of the law of the State, the mutilation of an animal is a clear violation of his *rights;* for animals have rights if human servants have, or if mankind has. The treatment of those who faithfully serve should be governed by the same rule *they* would wish to have observed if *they* were placed in like circumstances.

The humanitarian philosophers of the Roman Empire took

high ground in preaching humanity on the broadest principles of universal benevolence. They said: "Since justice is due to rational beings, how is it possible to evade the admission that we are bound to act justly towards the race below us?" Erasmus, More, Shakespeare and Bacon, Voltaire and Rousseau, deliberately recognized the rights of animals as an essential feature of democracy. Jeremy Bentham, asserting the rights of animals with authority and persistence, wrote as follows: "The legislature ought to interdict everything which may serve to lead to cruelty. Why should the law refuse its protection to any sensitive thing? The time will come when humanity will extend its mantle over everything which breathes. We have begun by attending to the condition of the slaves; we shall finish by softening that of all the animals which assist our labors or supply our wants."

Says Ouida, in discussing the rights of animals: "Animals have the right to be treated with gentleness and consideration, and the man who does not so treat them, however great his learning or influence may be, is, in that respect, an ignorant and foolish man, devoid of the highest and noblest culture of which the human mind is capable."

Humphrey Primatt, D.D., London, 1776, wrote a remarkable book, entitled "The Duty of Mercy and Sin of Cruelty to Dumb Animals." The concluding moral reads as follows: "See that no brute of any kind, whether entrusted to thy care or coming in thy way, suffer through any neglect or abuse. Let no views of profit, *no compliance with custom*, and no fear of the ridicule of the world ever tempt thee to the least act of cruelty or injustice to any creature whatsoever. But let this be your invariable rule, everywhere and at all time, to 'do unto others as, in their condition, you would be done unto.'"

"Are dumb animals immortal?" asked a young theologue of one of the oldest and most renowned professors in a prominent theological seminary in New England, who replied: "Are dumb animals immortal? Young man, I don't know; but if you have one of God's dumb creatures dependent upon you

for food and care, I advise you so to treat it in this world that you will not be ashamed to look it in the face if you chance to meet it in the next." — *Sarah Nelson Carter.*

'We should remember in our dealings with animals that they are a sacred trust to us from our Heavenly Father. They are dumb and cannot speak for themselves. They cannot explain their wants or justify their conduct; and therefore we should be tender towards them." —*Harriet Beecher Stowe.*

**"Kind words are more than coronets
And simple faith than Norman blood."**

DEER.

As population has covered the country, and especially as they have been industriously hunted, deer have been driven farther and farther into the wilderness. Something has been accomplished towards their protection by legislation in the states where they are still found. Here and there within the borders of Connecticut are seen, from time to time, specimens of this beautiful animal, once so numerous in our woods and groves. In this State they are protected by law until 1903. Notwithstanding this, either through thoughtlessness or ignorance, they are not wholly free from pursuit and violence. An instance of infraction of the law occurred in Manchester during the month of November, by which a beautiful fawn was shot and wounded in the eyes, so as to destroy its sight. It was cared for by a citizen of that place, who, instead of slaughtering it for the table, co-operated with the Connecticut Humane Society in putting the animal out of its misery and helplessness, giving it a decent burial, unmutilated — an individual member of the Society contributing to its purchase and burial. In this connection, mention should be made of the good offices of Game Warden Collins.

A law enacted by the Connecticut Legislature, approved April 19, 1893, makes it an offense punishable by a fine of one hundred dollars, "to kill, attempt to kill, or chase a deer, buck, doe, or fawn, in this State during the years succeeding 1893."

Under this protection it is possible that this inhabitant may again people the mountains and valleys of Connecticut.

IS DEATH SPORT?

A man has no right to take life for his own amusement. Some men, upon reflection, come of themselves to this deliberate conclusion — men who have followed the line and carried the fowling-piece enthusiastically. There are two notable instances — sportsmen from boyhood, natives of Hartford, keenly enjoying the stream and the field, deliberately abandoning their favorite pastimes for conscience's sake; as keen and efficient now in their desire to succor and make happy animal life as they once were to wound and destroy. How few sportsmen recognize the fact that a large proportion of the victims they hunt escape, wounded, to hide away and die under prolonged suffering. Ought not this fact alone to influence the man with the gun to forbear, and limit his destruction at least to such game as he can use for food? Is it a mark of high civilization in a community when its eminent men devote days to the sport of duck shooting, for instance, counting their victims by the hundreds, the largest number of which, wounded, are doomed to die a lingering and distressing death?

SONG BIRDS.

The destruction of song birds during the last year has noticeably diminished. We like to believe that this change is, in part at least, owing to the sentiments of humanity and the love of harmony and beauty in nature which has been awakened and stimulated by the timely and vigorous advocacy of the humane organizations in this and other countries. Humane men, women, and children have joined in a united protest against the blotting out of the world's sight and enjoyment the rich service of song and grace and beauty lavished so prodigally by the feathered population of the woods and groves and fields. We owe a debt of gratitude to the fair sex who, upon reflection, relinquish a fashionable and attractive adornment through

emotions of tenderness and mercy. The average sense of man and woman kind will find delight and approval in those adornments which are not the price of pain and loss and bereavement.

LEGISLATION.

The copy of a bill now before the House in Washington, introduced by Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, has passed the Senate. It is entitled " A bill for the protection of song birds," and reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that the importation into the United States of birds, feathers, or parts of birds, for ornamental purposes, be, and the same is hereby, prohibited; *provided*, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as prohibiting the importation of birds for museums, zoölogical gardens, or scientific collections, or the importation of living birds, or of feathers taken from living birds without injury to the bird. The secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to make regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this section.

SEC. 2. That the transportation of birds, feathers, or parts of birds, to be used or sold, from any state or territory of the United States to or through any other state or territory of the United States is hereby prohibited. Whoever shall violate the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction in the district where the offense shall have been committed, be punished for each such offense by a fine of fifty dollars.

SEC. 3. That the sale, keeping, or offering for sale, within any territory of the United States, or within the District of Columbia, of birds, feathers, or parts of birds, for ornamental purposes, except such as are excepted in the first section of the act, be, and the same is hereby, prohibited. Whoever shall violate the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be punished for each such offense by a fine of fifty dollars.

GAME BIRDS.

The game birds of the country are everywhere disappearing except in some localities where they are protected by legislation, albeit it is true that in some instances birds have been introduced from abroad in the hope that they will thrive and propagate.

Humane sentiment, it would seem, should discountenance the killing of game or fish for the sake of killing. The making up of rival parties to compete for the honor (?) of scoring the greatest number of birds or squirrels slain — killed by wholesale, for sport — on a given day, seems to humane people to be short-sighted, thoughtless, and barbarous.

The following is an extract from a large handbill which is circulated broadcast over the State by the Connecticut Humane Society, with instructions to the agents of the Society to post the same where it will do the most good:

An Act Concerning the Protection of Game.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 2530 of the General Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: Every person who shall buy, sell, expose for sale, or have in his possession for any purpose, or who shall hunt, pursue, kill, destroy, or attempt to kill any woodcock, quail, ruffed grouse called partridge, or gray squirrel, between the fifteenth day of December and the fifteenth day of October, the killing or having in possession of each bird or squirrel to be deemed a separate offense; and any person who shall at any time destroy or remove from the nests of any such birds any egg of such birds, or shall buy, sell, or have in possession any such egg, or shall willfully destroy the nest of any such bird, or shall, except on his own land, with a trap, snare, or net, take, or attempt to trap, snare, net, or take, any woodcock, partridge, or quail, shall be fined not more than ten dollars; *provided*, that no person shall be imprisoned more than thirty days for failure to pay any fine or costs imposed under the provisions of this section.

Approved April 14, 1897.

VIVISECTION.

A discussion of this subject can hardly be avoided by a Society chartered to prevent and punish cruelty, inasmuch as the practice of vivisection furnishes the opportunity, if not the temptation, to encourage and perpetrate cruelties that extract from the victims experimented upon the last gasp of hopeless agony — according to the testimony of the most notorious experimenters, over their own signatures.

A good many people fail to distinguish between *dissection* and *vivisection*. The former, *dissection*, is the act of cutting or separating the parts of a dead body for examination of its structure. This method of investigation by the anatomist or medical student is a legitimate matter of research to which, of course, no cruelty can attach. *Vivisection* is described at length by Frances Power Cobbe, the distinguished author and pamphleteer, as follows:

"Vivisection, of course, means the cutting or dividing of living things, as dissection means the cutting or dividing of things not living. The term literally means *cutting* living bodies, but it is extended to include all manner of operations, and is not always performed with a knife or scalpel. Animals are baked alive, set on fire with turpentine, skinned alive, varnished all over so that they are literally stewed in their own blood. Their brains are scooped away by little and little till the proud physiologist boasts that he has made them to resemble a 'well-hoed potato field,' and the loving, intelligent animal, dog, or monkey, pines away and dies in stupid misery. Every disease which can be conveyed to them is given by inoculation, usually through holes drilled in their skulls or in their eyes. Their backbones are sawn asunder and the stumps irritated to discover how much pain the process involves. Dogs nursing their young have been (over and over again by different 'eminent physiologists') taken out of their beds, made to suffer the amputation of their breasts, and then dropped down again among their puppies, which they could no longer feed, but which they licked fondly in their own dying agonies. Other dogs have been baked alive in ovens constructed for the

purpose, seventeen of them in one oven. Pigeons have had their feet and wings larded with nails, so that the smallest movement was torture. These are just specimens of vivisection, home and foreign.

"I believe that the great Orderer of all things is a Righteous, Holy, Merciful God; and such a God could not (I say it with all reverence), *could not possibly* have so made His world as that man should be obliged to seek for remedies of his diseases by tormenting His humbler creatures. I think it is a blasphemous idea that such should be God's appointment. I believe that bodily health is to be obtained by temperance, purity, cleanliness, fresh air, a contented and cheerful spirit; not by pouring filth into our veins, or through secrets to be dug out of the brains and entrails of tortured brutes. Nor do I find that after a century of inhuman vivisections, in which millions of harmless creatures have perished in agony, the physiologists have given us a remedy for any of the woes and scourges of mortality. The death rate from consumption has not been lowered by Koch's famous 'discovery'; nor that from hydrophobia by Pasteur's; while cancer goes on increasing year by year, till five die now for one who died thirty years ago."

This practice of vivisection may — in this day, when the zeal of the scientist tends to override all other considerations.— be sought to be introduced into the schools of our State. If this is attempted — as was the case in Massachusetts, where a law was passed making it a crime and affixing a penalty — then the parents of children in the State of Connecticut will have an immediate interest in a discussion which shall give the statements and admissions of vivisectors themselves, in their own words, together with the opinions of those who are opposed to a practice which they deem useless, demoralizing, and dangerous.

It is but a step from the torture of animals to the torture of humanity, either in taught or untaught vivisectors. Ignorance, cruelty, and credulity form the gorgon triplet which battles against the peaceful sway of reason, love, and truth. It is surely time that the apathy of the general public in relation to

this painful subject should be broken in upon. Every one who believes that love and mercy are attributes of goodness — every one who wishes that justice should be shown toward all living creatures ought to inform himself and give judgment regarding the merits of a cause which numbers in the list of its adherents such names as Frances Power Cobbe, Henry Bergh, Robert Browning, Thomas Carlyle, Alfred Tennyson, James Froude, Cardinal Manning, Cardinal Gibbons, John Ruskin, Canon Wilberforce, Lord Shaftesbury, Lord Coleridge, Professor Felix von Niemeyer, Sir Morell Mackenzie, Surgeon-General Gordon, Dr. Edward Berdoe, Dr. Lawson Tait, Dr. C. Bell Taylor, Dr. Paul Forster, Dr. John H. Clarke, Dr. E. Haughton, Caroline Earle White, Mary F. Lovell, Dr. W. R. D. Blackwood, Dr. Matthew Woods, Bishop Williams, Bishop Niles, Bishop Brooks, Rev. Dr. George Leon Walker, Dr. Bartol, Philip G. Peabody, Dr. Anna Kingsford, Dr. Sarah Blackwell, Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, Lady Paget, Amelia B. Edwards, Cynthia Fairchild Allen, Bishop Barry, Bishop of Coventry, Bishop of Manchester, Prince Lucien Bonaparte, Professor Clindo Faralla, Professor Freeman, Sir George Cox, Rev. Dr. Martineau, Bishop Whitaker, Archbishop Ryan, Rev. Morgan Dix, Rev. DeWitt Talmage, Rev. David Swing, John G. Shortall, Thomas O. E. Marvin, Rhoda Broughton, Mlle. de la Ramée, Agnes Repplier, Helen Gardener, Adelina Patti, Lili Lehmann, Tommaso Salvini, Denman Thompson, George McDonald, Senator Blair, Senator Davis, Senator Dolph, Senator Chandler, Robert Ingersoll, William Lloyd Garrison, Harriet Beecher Stowe, and hundreds of other well-known names, among which are included the one thousand practicing physicians in the country who have recently signed a petition for the total abolition of vivisection.

THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY'S EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Among the measures adopted by the Society for educating the youth of the State in the ways of kindness and justice

toward all beings that can suffer — whether it be old men, little children, or dumb animals — is the distribution of the literature of the Society. These issues have done excellent service already, and, as time goes on, cannot fail to produce a harvest of humane sentiment and purpose. As the best means of reaching the school population, circulars have been mailed in blank to the school visitors in the several towns and districts, which have been returned with the names of the teachers, to each of which has been addressed a package containing such humane literature as will be likely to arrest the attention and arouse the interest of their pupils, accompanied by the following circular:

HARTFORD, CONN., October, 1898.

To the Teachers in the Schools of the State:

The Connecticut Humane Society is a State organization operating under special laws. It aims to reach every town, precinct, school district, and family in the commonwealth. Its object is to prevent cruelty to every living thing. Its greatest hope lies in wise endeavors to educate and inspire the minds and touch the hearts of the young. Where can its efforts be expended so profitably and efficiently as in the schools of the State, and may not the Society fairly claim the co-operation of the teachers in all our schools? Fix the law of kindness and mercy in the minds and hearts of boys and girls and a blow will be struck at the foundations of wrong, cruelty, and sin, in the school, in the community, and in the State. This can be effected by judicious distribution of the literature of the Society, and by including in the regular exercises of the schools appropriate reading and such remarks as will quicken the conscience and make real to thoughtless minds the duty of justice and kindness towards all God's creatures. We bespeak your painstaking and generous aid.

THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY,

RODNEY DENNIS, *President.*

CHANDLER E. MILLER, *Secretary.*

Teachers can do a great work towards the spread of the principles and purposes of the Society in the daily discharge of their functions as instructors, not only by the judicious circulation of printed matter, but by lectures and familiar talks and illustrations. A rare opportunity is open to them for the formation of Bands of Mercy. There are nearly 35,000 of these Bands in the country, and the number is constantly increasing. The declared object of these organizations is to teach and lead persons, old and young, to seize every opportunity to say a kind word or do a kind act that will make some other human being or some dumb creature happier.

THE EXHIBITION OF PRECOCIOUS CHILDREN.

The statute law of the State forbids the exhibition of children under twelve years of age.

Extract from General Statutes (Laws Relating to Children).

Section 1417. Every person who shall exhibit, use, employ, apprentice, give away, let out, or otherwise dispose of any child under the age of twelve years, in or for the vocation, occupation, service, or purpose of rope or wire walking, dancing, skating, bicycling, or peddling, or as a gymnast, contortionist, rider, or acrobat, in any place whatever; or for or in any obscene, indecent, or immoral purpose, exhibition, or practice whatsover; or for or in any business, exhibition, or vocation injurious to the health or dangerous to the life or limb of such child; or who shall cause, procure, or encourage any such child to engage therein, shall be fined not more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or imprisoned not less than thirty days, nor more than one year, or both. But nothing herein shall prevent the employment of any such child as a singer or musician in any church or school, or in learning or teaching the science or practice of music.

Complaint was made to the Society that a boy said to be four years old — an intellectual prodigy — was being exhibited in the evening at crowded houses, to his apparent detriment.

In another instance, a father proposed to exhibit for money a musical prodigy eight years old. Again, a girl under ten years of age was brought from a neighboring state to drive a race horse in a sulky at a fair. The parents of these children and their friends made many palliative representations to justify the performances, but were finally persuaded to desist and respect the statute laws of the State, thus relieving the Society from the unwelcome necessity of prosecution.

THE PRESS.

Year by year we are glad to record our constant obligation to the press for its cheerful and unremunerated co-operation and service. The fact that through this means the objects of the Society are made known to the people of the State, information thus furnished to all classes of the people, showing the practical working of an organization whose sole object is to relieve the suffering of the abused and neglected — an organization armed and supported by laws specially designed for that purpose, and which is the representative of the humane sentiment of the State — can have no more powerful ally than the intelligent and friendly advocacy and support of the public press, and this Society gratefully appreciates and acknowledges its good offices.

THE POLICE.

We are indebted to the police in the several cities, who, as a rule, are in sympathy with the work and aims of the Society, and who co-operate with its agents in promoting its objects. It often happens that the policeman upon his beat discovers or is advised of an instance where the Society's intervention is required. By telephone or otherwise, he calls attention thereto, and aids in its adjustment. The police board thus becomes an efficient ally. We are glad to express our appreciation of its good offices.

"THE LAIRD."

Mr. J. G. Woodward of Hartford, Connecticut, the owner of "Laird," furnishes the following sketch:

"The Laird" is a pure bred, rough-haired collie, now fourteen months old. He was taken from his mother and brought to his city home at the age of three months. The fine intelligence of this breed has been utilized chiefly by keepers of flocks and herds, and it is quite likely that many of the remarkable performances of these dogs in sheep and cattle driving may have been due to inherited memory, derived from a long line of ancestors employed in that way. But at the bottom of their capabilities lie big dog-brains. "The Laird" has never

driven a cow; he has never seen a sheep. He has passed his days for the most part in the narrow back yard of a city lot. In the morning and in the evening he has been admitted to the house. The close observation, the power to draw inferences which in his grandsires and granddams were utilized on the Scottish hillsides have been exhibited in other ways. When at dinner time the family is assembled in the library and the maid announces, " Dinner is served," whether any movement by the family is made or not, the "Laird" rises and goes to the dining-room. When dinner is over, before napkins are taken up, or chairs are pushed back, he gets up from his place on the rug and appears at the side of his master's chair. How does he know that dinner is over? He has discovered for himself that the sound of water trickling from the fingers in the finger-bowl denotes the end of the meal. The hope of food always quickens the faculties of the " Laird," and his master has the bad habit of feeding him at the close of dinner. The number of spoken words with which definite ideas are associated in his mind is certainly much larger than the number understood by a child of fourteen months. He knows the names of the members of the household, the names of the principal rooms, the kitchen, the dining-room, and the library. The parlor he knows only as forbidden ground, and when following his master about, if the master passes through the parlor, the " Laird " goes around through the hall.

Inasmuch as he cannot talk, it is impossible to find out by actual examination how much he knows. This leaves the imagination of his human friends free play.

OBITUARIES.

MRS. GEORGE LEON WALKER.

In the death of Mrs. George Leon Walker, which occurred November last, the Connecticut Humane Society has lost a warm-hearted and genial associate, and its board of directors a faithful member. Mrs. Walker was identified with, and be-

came the life and center of, all the kindly and charitable circles, especially of the young people, in her own church, and also in many civic and social organizations whose object is to promote the well-being of others. Mrs. Walker's urbane and genial presence, her companionship and her counsel, will be greatly missed.

MISS H. A. B. PUNDERSON.

On the 8th of December, died at New Haven, Miss Harriet A. B. Punderson, in the house in which she was born, 338 Whalley avenue. Her family was among the earliest settlers of the colony. Miss Punderson's long life was spent in promoting, by her influence and with her means, whatever was good and worthy of support. A lover and protector of animals and birds, she entered with enthusiasm into the work and objects of the Connecticut Humane Society. She was one of its first members, and for fifteen years a director, not of record only, but, until within the last two years, when the infirmities of age prevented, constant in her attendance at important meetings and always ready to give to the Society earnest and loyal support. Her death within a few weeks of that of her cherished friend, Mrs. George Leon Walker, above named, has deprived the Society of one of its earliest and most valuable friends. Gentle, refined, deep-hearted, bountiful, and humane in her example and intercourse, the loss to the Connecticut Humane Society and to her associates cannot be overestimated. In her will she made a bequest of one thousand dollars to the Connecticut Humane Society.

DR. C. B. ADAMS.

Dr. C. B. Adams, the chief agent of the Society in New Haven, died in that city in August last. One of the earliest members of the Society, and for sixteen years a director, his interest in its work, his counsel and co-operation were greatly valued. All will miss his presence at the annual meetings, together with his reports, which were always full of interest. Dr.

Adams was a native of Suffield in this State. He received his early education at the Connecticut Literary Institute in that place. He was a graduate of Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, from which he took his degree in 1871. After practicing three years in Tariffville, he removed to New Haven, where he gained an increasing practice during twenty-four years. His principal work of a public nature was the establishment of Grace Hospital, of which he was principal surgeon. Dr. Adams was large and commanding in physique. Athletic, prompt, and courageous, he made an ideal agent, and his place cannot be easily filled.

LEGACIES.

NEWELL OSBORNE.

February 28, 1898, the Society received a bequest of two thousand dollars under the will of Newell Osborne of Woodbury, Connecticut. Mr. Osborne occupied and owned, together with his sister, Julietta, a farm in the Quasapaug district. The sister dying intestate, her brother inherited her portion of the estate left to them equally by their father. During the lifetime of the sister, she often expressed a deep interest in the Humane Society, and a desire that the Society should receive some benefit from her estate. The brother, bearing in mind his sister's request, made the above bequest. By his will, after making some small bequests, he devised to the town of Woodbury the residue of his estate — some five thousand dollars — in trust, the income of the same to be used for the maintenance of good roads in the district above named — greatly to the improvement of an important section of a much-traveled highway.

MRS. GEORGE H. CLARK.

July 28th, under the will of Mrs. George H. Clark, this Society received a legacy of $3,000. " Mrs. Clark was born in Granby, Massachusetts. Her parents, Aretas Ferry and Mary Ward Montagu, removed to Bernardston, Massachusetts. At

an early age she came to Hartford for purposes of education. She was married to Henry Perkins, judge of the Probate Court. Left a widow, without children, she was married a second time, to Rev. Dr. George H. Clark, then the rector of Christ Church. She cherished a genuine love of her country and a spirit of attachment for the city of her residence as well as the town of her early memories. Always charitable, she avoided prominence and publicity. She has given by will large sums to eleemosynary and educational institutions. What she gave by will is less than what she gave during life. She gave of herself. She gave of her money, of her comfort, and even of the labor of her hands— yes, even of her health. It is believed that beyond her immediate family the variety and extent of her kindnesses were unknown."—*From The Churchman.*

MISS FLORENCE JUDD.

Florence B. Judd of Wallingford, Conn., died November 1, 1898. Miss Judd was an invalid for some time before her death. She became a branch member of the Society in 1895, having then little knowledge of, or interest in, the Connecticut Humane Society. She became an active annual member in 1896, and evinced a growing interest in the objects of the Society. In her last will and testament she left the sum of one hundred dollars to perpetuate her solicitude for the protection and comfort of the unfortunate and neglected.

MRS. MARTHA W. BROWN.

On July 20th, this Society received a legacy of one thousand dollars under the will of Mrs. Martha W. Brown. Mrs. Brown was the daughter of Rev. Luke Wood, who was a graduate of Dartmouth College and a college mate of Daniel Webster. Mrs. Brown was one of eleven children, and their sole survivor. Her relatives are among the best citizens of the State. Her husband, Mr. F. A. Brown, occupied several positions of trust in this city and was highly regarded as a citizen

and as a public officer. By a frugal life and judicious investments, Mr. Brown acquired and left to his wife's disposal a handsome estate, in the distribution of which she remembered several institutions, among them the Connecticut Humane Society. This generous remembrance is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

BEQUESTS.

To those who desire to leave any part of their estate to the Connecticut Humane Society, the following form of bequest may be used:

I give and bequeath the sum of.....Dollars to the Connecticut Humane Society, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Connecticut.

The will should be attested by three witnesses, who should write against their names the place of their residence (if in cities, street and number). The following form of attestation should be used:

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said (A. B). as his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at the request of said (A. B.) and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF SECRETARY.

WITH SUMMARY OF AGENTS' REPORTS.

For the year 1898.

Complaints received at Home Office,	1,275	
" " by Agents,	1,612—	2,887

Persons Relieved.

Men,	112	
Women,	180	
Children,	955 —	1,247

Animals Relieved.

Beating,	341	
Overwork,	312	
Overdriving,	194	
Working when lame and sore,	701	
Torture,	46	
Disease,	92	
Cruel transportation,	332	
Deprived of food and shelter,	962	
Abandoned,	70	
General cruelty,	640—	3,690

Animals Humanely Killed.

Glandered horses,	69		
Other horses,	266		
Neat cattle,	8		
Small animals,	161—	504—	4,194
Warnings,			2,662
Prosecutions,		175	
Convictions,		165	

RATES OF MEMBERSHIP.

Active Life,	$50.00
Associate Life,	25.00
Active Annual,	5.00
Associate Annual,	3.00
Branch Membership,	1.00

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY, incorporated in 1881, the sum of dollars, to be applied to the uses of the society.

(If real estate, describe the property.)

NOTICE.

Every person witnessing an act of cruelty is earnestly requested to report the same to this office, giving names, dates, and witnesses. The complainant need not be known. Anonymous letters will not be considered.

TELEPHONE 1168.

Any person desiring a copy of the Constitution of the Society, Acts of Incorporation, By-laws, Laws Relating to Cruelty, or Agents' Manual, kindly send address and the same will be forwarded.

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1898.		
Jan. 1.	Balance, Cash on Deposit, 17th Annual Report,	$403.86
From State of Connecticut,	Appropriation,	2,000.00
"	1 Active Life Membership, at $50,	50.00
"	3 Associate Life Memberships, at $25 each,	75.00
"	528 Active Annual Memberships, at $5 and $10 each,	2,680.00
"	216 Associate Annual Memberships, at $3 each,	648.00
"	1,666 Branch Annual Memberships at 25c., 50c., $1, and $2 each,	1,743.30
"	Dividends and Interest,	3,188.78
"	Literature,	7.90
"	Legacies,	4,100,00
"	Fines and Sundry Sources,	168.82
"	Bonds Paid Up and Savings Bank Withdrawals,	11,867.78
	Total,	$26,933.44

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Salaries,		$3,750.00	
"	General Agents' Expenses,	898.03	
"	Secretary's "	390.13	
"	Office "	2,660.66	
"	Agents' "	564.26	
"	Attorney's Fees,	836.33	
"	Collectors' Commissions and Expenses,	1,247.38	
"	Investment—Permanent Fund,	16,036.45	
"	Sundry Items,	304.81	
1899.			
Jan. 1.	Balance, Cash on Deposit, Hartford Trust Co.,	245.39	
	Total,		$26,933.44

See inventory in connection herewith.

RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 1, 1899.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same to be correct and the above Report true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALBERT PAUSCH, } *Auditors Connecticut*
HENRY H. PEASE, } *Humane Society.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 19, 1899.

INVENTORY.

Bonds.

		Par Value.
$10,000	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., con. deb., 4%, Apr. 1, 1903,	$10,000.00
10,000	C., M. & St. P. R. R. Co., S. W. Div., 1st, 6%, July 1, 1909,	10,000.00
10,000	Chi. & Western Indiana R. R. Co., 6%, Dec. 1, 1932,	10,000.00
5,000	Chi. & Southwestern R. R. Co., 1st, 7%, Nov. 1, 1899,	5,000.00
5,000	Chi. & Eastern Illinois R. R. Co., 1st, 6% Dec. 1, 1907,	5,000.00
5,000	Brooklyn Wharf & Warehouse Co., 5%, Feb. 1, 1945,	5,000.00
5,000	Pitts., Cinn. & St. L. R. R. Co., 7%, Aug. 1., 1900,	5,000.00
3,000	Chi., Burl. & Northern R. R. Co., 1st, 5%, April 1, 1926,	3,000.00
4,000	Rutland R. R. Co., 1st, 6%, Nov. 1, 1902,	4,000.00
4,000	Central R. R. of New Jersey, gen., 5% July 1, 1987,	4,000.00
$61,000	Total Bonds, par,	$61,000.00

Stocks.

80 shares	Peck, Stow & Wilcox Co., par $25,	$2,000.00
33 "	Pennsylvania R. R. Co., par $50,	1,650.00
	Total Stocks,	$3,650.00

Note { George W. Flint, William L. Smith, } { Danbury, Conn., Nov. 30, 1894, 5 years mortgage, no interest, } $5,000.00

1899.

Jan. 1.	Deposit in Society for Savings, Hartford, Conn.,	$924.60
	" " Mechanics Savings Bank," "	606.97
	" " Waterbury " " Waterbury, Conn.,	2,060.00
	" " Hartford Trust Co., Hartford, Conn.,	245.39
	Total on Deposit,	$3,836.96

RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

Hartford, Conn., January 1, 1899.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the Bonds, Stocks, and Deposits above mentioned, and find the same to be correct, and the above inventory true.

ALBERT PAUSCH, HENRY H. PEASE, } *Auditors Connecticut Humane Society.*

Hartford, Conn., January 19, 1899.

REPORT OF D. W. THRALL,

GENERAL AGENT.

Owing to constant demands upon my time, I have been obliged during the year to call upon the local agents to assist in many cases and have found them seemingly glad to do anything they could to help along the work. After a long day's work investigating cases, a local agent who had been with me was asked by a friend what he received for such a day. He replied, nothing but the satisfaction of trying to relieve suffering. His friend failed to understand how he could devote his time without money. Yet the agent considered the relief he had secured for a family of neglected children, and the arrangements made for the better care of some animals, of more value to him than pecuniary reward.

Surely, there is no greater reward for a disinterested act of kindness than the satisfaction that always follows. Officials and citizens have assisted when asked, and nearly every one seems kind and helpful. I have been able to relieve more suffering and have gone over a greater territory during the year than in any other year. It would seem as though, after nineteen years in humane work, one would have met all phases of cruelty. Yet, during the past year, extreme and peculiar cases of neglect and cruelty, such as I have never before met, have had to be considered.

While one must be charitable enough to think that much of the cruelty practiced about the State is the result of thoughtlessness, I am sure some of it is the result of pure malice, and I incline to the opinion that if we should resort to the law in every case of persistent cruelty or neglect, we should do a great deal to lessen these practices. I have sympathy for an

ignorant man who offends, but not a particle for the intelligent and well-to-do.

Glanders has been epidemic in some parts of the State, but prompt effort on the part of our Society, assisted by veterinarians and local officers, has subdued the disease. Yet it has been spread from cities, and we have been alert in following clues given. As a consequence, we have been able to destroy the glandered horses in back districts and bring some offenders to justice. If it were made a criminal offense to drive a contagiously diseased horse, it would remove the danger to well animals and in time eliminate the disease.

The use of mutilated horses is becoming more or less unpopular, and persons who a few years ago owned and enjoyed the appearance of a docked horse, to-day would say unhesitatingly that they would not own one. It is hoped that this feeling will continue to grow until the unreasonable practice is discontinued.

I report a few cases as samples of those I am daily investigating.

INSTANCES.

A farmer who had made a practice of letting his young horses run at large during the entire year was at last complained of for not providing shelter during cold weather. We visited the place in February last and found the animals without protection. The owner admitted he did not shelter them, and declared he would not, assuring us that it was the only way to secure good horses, and insisted that there was no law to compel him to put them under cover. Advice and entreaty failing, we could only prosecute. He refused to go with an officer when he served the legal papers, saying he had no time to spend going to law. As the officer assured him he must go, he reluctantly consented, but asked a continuance of his case. Before the case came to trial, he accepted the advice of friends, properly sheltered his animals, sent a messenger to so inform us, and promised to abide by the law hereafter. He also paid costs amounting to about twenty-five dollars.

A hard-working mechanic, who had a wife and six grown children, became disabled from rheumatism, but worked on

and added to the support of the family until he lost the use of his ankles. When he became dependent, it would have seemed natural that his family, for whom he had toiled for years, should have cared tenderly for him. He was, however, confined in one small room for eighteen months and spent most of the time in bed. The family lived comfortably and sat at a well-furnished table, but he was not properly fed and was left six weeks at a time without change of clothing. When I visited him in August the windows of his room were closed and flies covered his face. He was very weak and ill and could not wait upon himself. His wife would place a pail of milk and a loaf of bread in a chair by the bedside, and nothing more was supplied until that was gone. At the time of my visit the milk was sour and the bread stale and dried. Bread and milk was the sole nutriment he had, and at times he seemed to be forgotten altogether, and one or two days would pass without any food being carried to him. I asked him if he would like to go to a hospital where he would receive proper food and care, and he said, " I will go anywhere, in or out of this world, to get away from this place." With the help of city officials, he was taken to a hospital, and the family was brought before a prosecuting officer. It was then shown that the children contributed from their earnings a sufficient sum to make their father comfortable, but the mother provided food for the family, and the children were not held responsible. Arrangements were made for the family to pay for the support of the man at the hospital. It transpired at that time that the wife had an insurance on her husband's life of which he had no knowledge.

I visited a family consisting of parents and three children, and later had the man arrested for neglecting his family. It was proven that he was lazy and unwilling to work. His wife testified that he had bought her but one dress in fifteen years, and that the insufficient clothing in which she and her children were dressed had all been given them by charitable people. The girl of eleven and the boy of nine had been compelled to cut wood, in a field distant more than a mile from their house, and drag it home to keep the fire. The weather was intensely cold, and when they could not secure enough to keep the fire going, the father forced them to steal the rails from a fence back of the house. The man spent his time lying abed at home and going daily to his mother's house to be fed. The children also

were sent to her house daily, when the roads were passable, to secure such supplies as she could spare. As her means were limited, the amount given was not enough to feed them, but, with what the neighbors gave, it kept them alive. When the children made these trips they tied rags about their feet to keep them from freezing. Potatoes with salt was largely their food. Sometimes they enjoyed the variety of turnips and bread. The mother testified that she had tasted bread but once for three months, and if anything besides the usual supplies were given them, the husband ate most of it. Days when the children could not go after the food they had nothing. She testified to being weak from starvation and abuse, and was afraid of her husband's violent treatment if she complained. His conduct with and before his daughter was sufficient to imprison him. He was sent to jail for sixty days and ordered to pay the costs of the court, which will give him ample time to think of his behavior. The children were committed to a County Home and arrangements made for the mother's protection and care until she recovered sufficient strength and health to take care of herself.

A farmer, prominent in his community, took a boy, promising the widowed mother to treat him as kindly as he would a son. For some disobedience he beat the boy with a club across his back and shoulders until he nearly killed him. Our attorney sent for him to consider the case, but, fearing arrest, he abandoned his family and left the State.

I found a horse that had two large breast sores drawing heavy loads. Either sore covered more surface than a page of our annual report, or I would have asked that a picture of it might have been produced. The condition had existed for months. We released the horse from its martyrdom and sent it home. The owner followed, took the animal to a harness shop and had the collar changed so as to avoid the sores, after which he told us that it would be a great injustice to him to be prosecuted and the facts made public. His friends also urged that he should not be publicly criticised, as he had fully intended to have the collar properly adjusted, but had not seen a convenient opportunity.

A man was found driving a diseased and suffering horse. As he paid eight dollars for it, and it was the means of supporting a large family, he refused to have it killed. I asked him how much he earned each day with it. He estimated an average of fifty cents. I promised him if he would consent to my killing the animal I would find him work for one month at one dollar and fifty cents per day, to which he willingly consented.

A man returning home after a short absence found his pet dog hung up by its neck to a door-knob, dead. We were notified, and after some trouble succeeded in searching out the guilty party. We caused his arrest. He was convicted and fined seven dollars with costs. It was evident at the trial that while he committed the deed, he was less guilty than persons of more intelligence who prompted it.

A man enraged at a balky horse, beat it cruelly, which made the animal more stubborn. At last he knocked it down and tied it with ropes and beat it and left it tied for eighteen hours before he released it. When we examined it, several days later, the cuts and bruises were still fresh. He declared he would resort to the same treatment if the horse balked again. As reason and entreaty failed to impress the man, we caused his arrest. When brought before the justice he became penitent, said he was wrong, and would never again ill-treat an animal. After this promise he was fined one dollar and costs on one count in the complaint, and judgment suspended on the other counts. For months he has kept his promise, and evidently the fear of the law has worked a reformation in his case.

Just outside of a city some men were so interested in a dog fight in a barn that they did not see the officers until they were close upon them. All interest in the fight ceased and a general stampede followed. As a result, fourteen were brought to justice by being publicly prosecuted and paying fine and costs.

A man owning a crippled horse, turned it out into a pasture, trading it later on, by representing that it was still serviceable The new owner tried to drive it home, but after much beatin on his part and a few feeble efforts on the part of the horse, h found it impossible for it to go further. A man, passing, saw i condition, took it from the driver, and, after placi

it in a barn, notified our Society. The animal was killed and both of the men, the seller and the buyer, were arrested. Owner No. 1 testified in court that he loved the horse and cared for it as he would a brother, which was doubtless true. He was fined five dollars and costs, and No. 2 was fined one dollar and costs and admonished against any further transactions of that sort.

A man wishing to get rid of a pet dog that had been his companion for ten years and was greatly loved by his family, took it with him to a factory and threw it into a furnace fire, thinking his family would never know what became of it. As he failed to shut the furnace door soon enough, the dog escaped into another room, badly burned. He followed, caught it, carried it in a cruel manner and a second time threw it into the fire. Once more it escaped, but this time could make but feeble efforts. He followed it, striking it on the head with a shovel, and a third time throwing it into the fire, suceeding in shutting the door, thus accomplishing his purpose. We caused his arrest. He was fined fifty dollars and costs, with an additional sixty days in jail.

During November, 1898, after the heavy snow, I was called to visit a place that a person unfamiliar with our work might easily have mistaken for a decayed museum. Inside the house, which consisted of one room, were five adults, four children, seven dogs, a number of cats, and a parrot. The attic over the room was filled with doves; the cellar with diseased animals. Outside the house and partly sheltered in sheds, coops, pens, and boxes, were abused and starving animals, many having no protection from the weather. I enumerated as follows: three horses (one down that could not regain its feet), two cows, two sheep, six goats, twelve hogs, and more than seventy-five fowls, besides sixteen dogs badly afflicted with mange. Most of these animals looked as though they were starving, and many of them could scarcely walk, but crowded near to the dwelling as though in hope of food. Back on the mountain side I found two more starving horses. The house has been emptied and cleaned, the condition inside much improved, many of the animals have been sold, the suffering ones killed, and the Society will have special oversight of the place to see that such cruelty is not further practiced.

A WEEK'S WORK.

Monday, August 1, 1898.

(The following is only work done through the home office, and does not include any work done by 350 agents throughout the State.)

Complaint against ——— ———; overloading and beating his horses in East Hartford. Horses were relieved, and the owner prosecuted. Case adjourned until 10 A. M. the following day.

Complaint against ——— ———. Has two vicious dogs which kill cats. We stopped the practice.

Complaint that men in boats were shooting sea-gulls along the shore between New London and Lyme. Arranged through prosecuting attorney to have the practice stopped.

Telephone from prosecuting attorney at Naugatuck that two peddlers were abusing a horse. They were prosecuted and sent to jail.

Complaint that ——— ——— was neglected and deprived by his wife and children. Investigation by agent found the man neglected and suffering, having been without food three days at a time, while his children, ages 27, 22, and 18, had plenty. We had the man taken to hospital and arranged with prosecuting attorney to proceed against those responsible for his condition.

Five horses relieved from whipping in New Haven, and another with a sore back.

Literature and correspondence mailed from home office.

Tuesday, August 2, 1898.

Telephone that a horse had fallen and could not recover. Officer went immediately, and the horse was shot.

Case in East Hartford referred to on previous day. The offender was convicted and fined $10 and costs.

Complaint that a horse in a neighboring town had the glanders. Notified the owner, who arranged with us for examination.

Agent in north part of city reported boys attempting to destroy birds' nests, which he prevented. Gave him literature

on the subject, which he distributed. Later he reported the practice discontinued.

Complaint that a man was driving a lame and suffering horse. Diligent search failed to locate the animal.

To Windsor to arrange with Judge of Probate for time of hearing on our petition to commit a child to the County Home. See following day.

Early train to New Haven. Drove with the local agent to Woodbridge; found a man with ten cows and two horses, all neglected and abused. One cow was cruelly tied. All of the animals were relieved. The stables, which were in a filthy condition, were made fit for use.

Next drove to ————. Had a horse, twenty-seven years old, spavined, and very lame; disliked to kill it. Officers warned him not to drive it again. Soon after leaving this place we found a wind-broken and worthless horse, which horse was killed.

Returning to New Haven, saw another horse hardly able to go. The owner said we could do what we chose with it, and consented to its being killed.

Investigated complaint against a man who, when intoxicated, abused his horse. Arranged with police to arrest him the next time he was abusive.

Relieved three cases of broken blinders, two horses from beating, and warned two men with poor horses.

Returned home at 8 P. M.

Wednesday, August 3, 1898.

Complaint by agent in Rockville that a man from Hartford was beating, overdriving, and abusing a lame and sore horse. Agent obliged him to rest the horse, wash the sores, and go home slowly with it, warning him that he would notify the home office. He earnestly requested the agent not to report him.

Complaint that one ——— ——— of Higganum was keeping a diseased and suffering horse. See August 5th.

Complaint that Miss ——— was working a valueless and suffering horse. Investigated on the following day. Found horse foundered and valueless. Advised, as a matter of humanity and economy, to have the horse destroyed, which she promised to do, saying she did not know it suffered.

Complaint that a man in Hazardville exposed and sold a glandered horse in Windsor Locks. Investigated on following day.

Child, ——— ———, committed to County Temporary Home.

Thursday, August 4, 1898.

Investigation of cases in Windsor and Windsor Locks referred to on previous day. Condemned the glandered horse, had it killed and buried. From Windsor to Rainbow to have a disabled horse taken from service. Returned to the office at 2 P. M. Wrote to our agent in Andover to know if a man had kept his promise and killed his worthless horse. The agent replied that the man had done so. Found a suffering horse. Sent card to owner requesting him not to work it. Left office at 5.30 P. M. to look after another horse with a sore back. Found it and arranged to have harness adjusted so as to relieve it. Home at 6.20 P. M., after which telephone call from police asking assistance.

Drove to south part of the city to examine a horse suspected of having glanders, returned at 10 P. M.

Report from prosecuting attorney in Naugatuck that three men, Henry Neelan, Frank Smith, and John Burns, were prosecuted for cruelty to animals and were committed to the New Haven jail.

Friday, August 5, 1898.

Telephone that an Italian was neglecting a suffering horse. Investigated. As the animal was worthless, it was killed.

Letter from ——— that a child was neglected. Investigated and arranged with authorities for proper care.

Complaint that a father cruelly whipped his children. As they were past eighteen, they were referred to the city authorities, who took the matter in hand.

——— ——— wants a cat killed. Sent the man who does this work.

A poor, diseased horse was reported. Found it had died.

Down to Higganum. Found a poor horse suffering from glanders. Had it killed and stables disinfected.

Returning, stopped at Cromwell, examined another case suspicious of glanders. Animals quarantined till the matter was decided.

Complaints from out of town necessitated a bicycle ride of fourteen miles.

Saturday, August 6, 1898.

Complaint that a woman in ——— neglected and ill-treated her children. Wrote complainant, and later the children went to County Home.

Complaint that a man in ——— abused his family, and wrote complainant that we knew of the case, having been there, but would go again.

Complaint from Illinois Humane Society that ——— ———, living here, had wife and four children suffering in Chicago. We found the man that day and he sent $12 at once and more since.

Agent went to New Britain to have a guardian appointed for a child, thus preventing further cruelty.

Stopped at Charter Oak Park to look after a lame horse.

Drove to West Hartford and found sixteen sheep without proper food. Had them provided for.

(In the above records some minor cases are omitted.)

SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK.

Complaints,	36
Prosecutions,	6
Convictions,	6
Animals relieved,	34
Persons relieved,	14

Picture of the top of a meat cart in which a woman and three children lived during the summer. Their only furniture consisted of a small stove, table, and boxes. The father deserted them. Last September the mother took the children to the selectmen, went away without saying good-bye to them, and they were committed to the County Home on our petition.

The above is a picture of a shanty abandoned by woodchoppers and later occupied by two families — white and colored. They were found in zero weather with bags in place of a door, without food — the oldest child, a boy of eight, having been beaten by a drunken father. This child was committed to the County Home. As we could not legally remove the younger child, we notified the authorities, who provided for it.

THE

STORY OF A "DOCKED-TAIL" MARE.*

I saw her at the excavation of a great reservoir one June afternoon when the giant labors of that mighty digging were in full swing, and the hundreds of men and of horses, the donkey engines, the steam scoop, the hurry, the swelter, the enormous toil of that great undertaking, filled all the air.

She was harnessed to a road shovel beside a placid cart horse, who plodded by her frenzied stride and whose hairy nose lagged permanently at the middle of her foaming neck. Her stretched, scarlet nostrils were smeared with sweat and clay; every vein was corded beneath her thin quivering skin, and her delicate ears started for the brutal voice of the ex-tramp whose unaccustomed hand bore on the bit between her sensitive jaws. I paused and gazed sadly upon her eager, superhuman efforts to perform the impossible — to pull more than she could — and I saw that her tail was but a poor stump, which, docked and nicked into a five-inch mutilation, twitched incessantly with pitiful, semi-spasmodic brushings, in futile effort to reach some of the clusters of cheerful greenhead flies which leisurely fed upon the tender skin of her inner flank.

I drew near the heavy-faced rough who held the reins, as the high-bred creature, with a frantic struggle, dragged shovel, pole mate, and driver through a dirt heap, and stood trembling and panting with beating flanks and shaking knees, whisking violently the deformed stump which occupied the place of the superb fly-brush provided for her by nature.

As the flies gathered comfortably over her blood-speckled body, the poor thing fixed upon my pitying face such a look of desperate misery that it has remained like a rough splinter in my unwilling memory ever since. It moved me to immediate utterance. I said to the man who drove her:

"It's pretty hard on that brown horse having no tail."

"You mean the flies a eatin' on her?" he inquired, as he

* [From the Thirty-first Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.]

roughly snatched her rein and she leaped around as if an electric shock had passed through her.

"Yes," I returned, "I wish the man who cut it off could see her now."

He jerked his team back, straightened his shovel, paused, and gazed attentively upon the object of my solicitude, who danced upon her crippled knees, fretting to be off.

"Well, it does look like she was kinder in hell here, don't it?" he replied, and was snatched unevenly away, hanging to his taut reins.

I stood looking after the broken-down thoroughbred among the crowded hubbub, and my imagination wandered away from this scene of raw turmoil to the Kentucky plantation where she was foaled. I saw in this miserable spectacle of man's cruelty the superb young aristocrat of those lush meadows and sunny uplands. I thought of her great beauty, her high lineage, her speed, her endurance, and of the gentleness and skill with which her proud spirit was bent to bit and shaft; of the kindness, the comfort of those happy years.

Then came the first sale. Some city Crœsus — for it must have been a Crœsus who bought her then — added her to the number of other good things which money will buy, and she left that pleasant place of her youth forever and began life in a fine new home. But in that fine new home, alas, a horse with a tail was a thing abhorred.

"Dear me, Crœsus, that tail will *never* do! Why, Mrs. Midas' horses' tails aren't *that* long!

"Hurt? Absurd! Not a bit of it. Horses *love* to have their tails cut off, my dear husband. A little cocaine and the thing is done.

"Flies? Oh, we'll keep her blanketed. Gentlemen's horses aren't bothered with flies.

"Down hill, do you say? Well, that *is* a far cry!"

Thus the injustice was done, to the Kentucky beauty's amazement, terror, and agony — for the clipping off of a piece of one's spine can hardly be otherwise to even the ultra stylish horse.

She was now, of course, quite in good form, and Mrs. Cræsus took her daily airing behind the spasmodically twitching tail and thought her pair the best in town — for that wretched object at the road shovel there, and any horse who matched her, must have been a pair of noble beasts, indeed.

When the pain of the wound was past, all went well, for truly enough the luxurious stables of Mr. Crœsus were the abode of plenty; but when, on some fatal day, a slip, a strain, a chill, or any of the hundred mishaps which may befall a horse — who knows what? — consigned the whilom favorite to the sale stable, it was seen how great a disadvantage the tailless state was to both slave and master.

One after another looked her over with evident appreciation of her points; but the farmers who would gladly have taken her to their comfortable homes for her road service, which would make short work of the miles between them and their nearest town, shook their heads at her docked and nicked five inches of tail with "No, no. Too hard to keep, with the flies eating undisturbed"; "too many mosquitoes my way for that," and so passed on to less valuable horses with fly-brushes intact.

At last came the contractor, looking up stock for his new job.

"I'll take her. Them bloods will pull till they drop. Oh, I don't mind her bob tail. It'll make her go cheap, and she'll step up all the better when the flies get their heads in her hide."

He bought her for a trifling part of the sum Crœsus had paid for her a few years before, and there she was, straining her fiery life out in that miry pit — the poor victim of a cruel fashion.

It could not be denied, however, that she "stepped up all the better" for the contractor, because of the clusters of flies which fed undisturbed upon her gaunt and tortured body.

MARY STOUT MARTIN.

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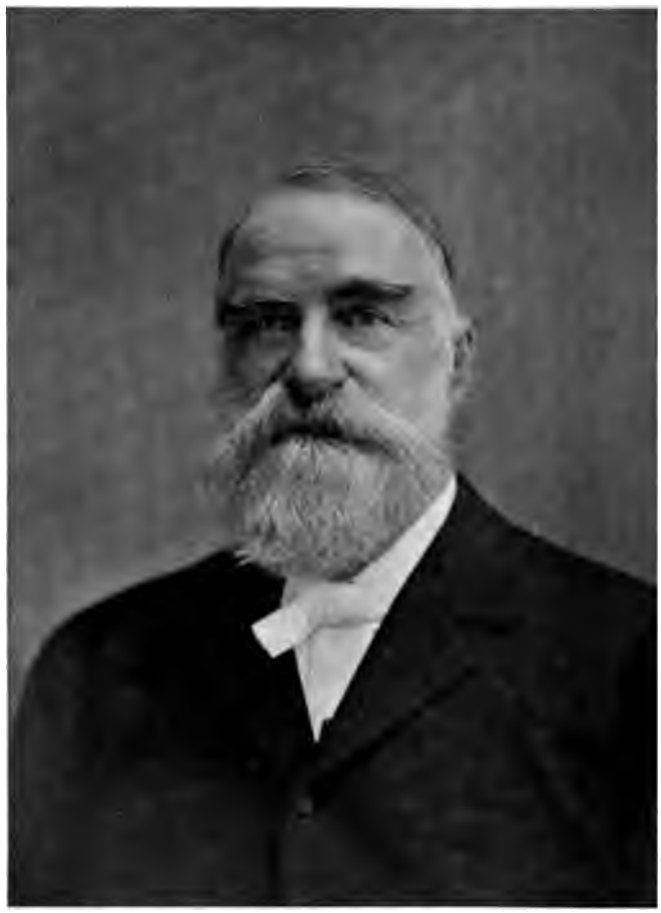
"Among the noblest in the land,
Though he may count himself the least,
That man I honor and revere,
Who, without favor, without fear,
In the great city dares to stand
The friend of every friendless beast."

LONGFELLOW.



Rodney Dennis

In Memoriam.

RODNEY DENNIS,
President
OF THE
Connecticut Humane Society,
1880 — 1899.
BORN, January 14, 1826. DIED, June 2, 1899.

The history of the Connecticut Humane Society during the nineteen years of its existence is largely wrapped up in the life and labors of Rodney Dennis, whose death it is now our painful duty to record. Among the founders of this society whose names gave it at the beginning an honorable standing, and among a valued and loyal constituency throughout this commonwealth, one name will always be revered as that of the man who laid the foundations for humane work, who carried the burdens in the upbuilding of its superstructure, who gave wisdom, tact, and experience to the administration of its affairs, who lived heart and soul in sympathy with its noble mission to the suffering, and who, having passed to his reward, has left a heritage of kind deeds to man and beast. This society in grateful recognition of his services places on the printed page this memorial of his life.

The birthplace of Rodney Dennis was Topsfield, Massachusetts, where, on the 14th of January, 1826, he was born in the home of the Rev. Rodney Gove and Mary Parker Dennis. On both sides of the family there was an honorable New England ancestry. His father was the Congregational minister of the town, a graduate of Bowdoin College and Andover Theological Seminary, and a man of good attainments and sterling

character, who removed when the son was but four years old and was settled at Somers, Connecticut. The grandfather of this clergyman was the Rev. John Dennis, a graduate of Harvard College, an army chaplain and surgeon in the French wars, and afterwards a teacher and minister at various places in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, — a man who did good service in his various capacities and exhibited many Puritan virtues which he had inherited from his grandfather, Thomas Dennis, a soldier in King Philip's War, and the immigrant ancestor. Rodney Dennis was thus born in the midst of intellectual and pious influences; but as one of a family of ten children, he was compelled, after receiving a rudimentary education and one term in a high school, to seek his own support and give his aid to his younger brothers and sisters. He was largely the means of giving two of these a liberal education. At the age of sixteen he came to Hartford and served an apprenticeship in the grocery firm of Fox & Porter. To his remembrance of the experiences of a young man in the city away from home his devotion to the Young Men's Christian Association was partly due. When he became of age he established the grocery firm of Dennis & Ives, which, through the sickness of his partner and an accident to himself, was dissolved after a few years, and Mr. Dennis subsequently discharged all the firm's obligations. He then removed to Augusta, Georgia, entering the employ of the well-known firm of Hand, Williams & Wilcox. After two years in this connection he was for the same length of time at Albany, New York, and in 1855 he returned to Hartford to take a position in the Phoenix Bank. He held this place until 1864, when the Travelers Insurance Company was organized and he was chosen as its first secretary. He entered with great diligence into the work of this company, and his enthusiasm exerted an influence over other employes. Until the severance of this connection, in 1896, he was prominently identified with its success.

In the course of Mr. Dennis' long business career he held

many positions of trust. He was often called upon, on account of his unselfish devotion, conscientious faithfulness, and absolute integrity in the management of public and private affairs. It is known that in assisting friends who had trusted him with their investments he has on occasion given them the profits and sustained the losses himself. At the time of his death he was a trustee of the Hartford Trust Company, director of the Overman Wheel Company, the Farmington Power Company, the Hartford Electric Light Company, the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, and a trustee of the Society for Savings. He had large interests in educational, philanthropic, and reformatory work. He was president of the Hartford Charitable Society, chairman of the Board of Managers of the Retreat for the Insane, a trustee and chairman of the prudential committee of the Hartford Theological Seminary, a trustee of the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls, and chairman of the finance committee of the Connecticut Bible Society. He was also a vice-president of the American Humane Association, the American Anti-Vivisection Society, and the Hartford Young Men's Christian Association. In 1842 he was one of the founders of the City Missionary Society under the leadership of "Father" Hawley, and later he was for twelve years the superintendent of its Morgan Street Mission School. He was the means of starting a similar missionary society in Augusta, Georgia. The early church life of Mr. Dennis was in connection with the First Church of Christ, Hartford. In 1851 he was one of the youngest men to unite in the formation of the Pearl Street Ecclesiastical Society, of which church he was a member from 1855 to 1871, when he joined the Park Congregational Church. After the death of his friend, the Rev. Nathaniel Burton, D.D., he returned to the First Church, where he was an honored member at his death, and in whose edifice his public funeral was conducted by Rev. C. M. Lamson, D.D., and Professor Williston Walker, D.D., on the afternoon of the 5th of June. The interment was at the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Dennis married, June 6, 1854, Miss Clarissa Strong, who died June 7, 1888. He has left four children, — Grace D., the wife of Mr. Ralph W. Cutler, president of the Hartford Trust Company and the treasurer of this society; Charlotte W. D., the wife of Thomas Little, Esq., of Philadelphia; Mr. Rodney S. Dennis of New York, and Miss Bertha P. Dennis of Hartford.

We may say without prejudice that Rodney Dennis was the father of the Connecticut Humane Society. He was one of the gentlemen who was moved by an interested young lady to invite President George T. Angell, of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to deliver an address on humane societies and work at a meeting which was held at the Park Church in Hartford, November 14, 1880. He was one of the committee then appointed to whom the formation of this society was committed. When the organization was effected on the 1st of December following, all the founders naturally turned to him as one who was admirably fitted to be its president. He accepted the position, and with it the labor of inaugurating a new work. His zeal was kindled into a flame which has burned brightly throughout the years. Such was his nature that he could not hold a cause in his heart without giving to it his best efforts. He issued shortly an address to the people of Connecticut, explaining the objects of the society and pleading its case, and thus at the beginning he won many friends for the work. With others who are still the pillars of the cause, he secured the passage of an act incorporating this society, which was approved April 14, 1881. Thereafter and until his death his interest never flagged. He had pledged himself to the society and he carried it on his heart as few men could. Humane work in all its various phases he made a study. He was familiar with the most modern and best approved methods for overcoming inhuman practices. All the measures which have been employed by this society he considered with discriminating care, and his practical wisdom was valued in suggesting laws which the legislative authorities of

the state have enacted to make its endeavors effective. He commanded the public confidence. The early discipline of his life and self-sacrifice amid limited resources tended to make him an economical manager. Still, if there was necessity his own generous disposition was manifest in this as in all other charitable and philanthropic efforts. Implicit faith in his integrity resulted in the acquisition of means from private sources. Great credit is thus due to him for carrying this society, with the generous assistance of the state, through its most trying years, though he did not see the fullness of his ambition for it realized. Much has been accomplished by this agency during his nineteen years of service, in the education of tender sentiments, in the repression of cruelty, and in the relief of suffering among human beings and the dumb animals. We can but rejoice that he lived to see some of the beneficent results of his toil. Still, he would never have thought any honor due him, but would have given it to the patrons and friends of the society throughout the state, who enabled him thus to advance their cause. He deserves, however, the praise and gratitude of all who accept his motto, "Humanity for all, help for the helpless, be it man or beast." The brutish and willful offender against the law found him one to fear; the owner who exercised a thoughtless cruelty over the speechless beast learned from him to feel a creature's woe. He was merciful in his judgments, broad in his sympathies, strong in his decision, deep in his feeling. There has left us a good and useful man. It was out of his regard for Mr. Dennis that our poet, Richard Burton, wrote his poem, "The Modern Saint," published in his "Lyrics of Brotherhood."

No monkish garb he wears, no beads he tells,
  Nor is immured in walls remote from strife.
But from his heart deep mercy ever wells;
  He looks humanely forth on human life.

In place of missals or of altar dreams,
  He cons the passioned book of deeds and days;
Striving to cast the comforting sweet beams
  Of charity on dark and noisome ways.

Not hedged about by sacerdotal rule,
  He walks a fellow of the scarred and weak.
Liberal and wise his gifts; he goes to school
  To Justice; and he turns the other cheek.

He looks not holy; simple is his belief;
  His creed for mystic visions do not scan;
His face shows lines cut there by others' grief,
  And in his eyes is love of brother-man.

Not self nor self-salvation is his care;
  He yearns to make the world a sunnier clime
To live in; and his mission everywhere
  Is strangely like to Christ's in olden time.

No mediaeval mystery, no crowned,
  Dim figure, halo-ringed, uncanny bright.
A modern saint: a man who treads earth's ground,
  And ministers to men with all his might.

Such was the character of the man who as president of the Connecticut Humane Society plead " the cause of those dumb mouths that have no speech. He was one who is worthy of honor in the history of this society, and this it renders in justice and gratitude. At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held on the 10th of June last, the following minute was adopted and placed upon the records of the society:

" Rodney Dennis, president of this society, died June 2, 1899. Mr. Dennis was one of the incorporators of the Connecticut Humane Society, and its president from the organization in 1880 until his death. He was busy with a multitude of cares and responsibilities, but for nearly twenty years his devotion to the Humane Society was a part of his daily life. His guidance of its affairs was wise and tactful. He made the society what it is — recognized all over the state as a force for good, feared but respected by the cruel and heartless, and cordially supported by those whose hearts, like his, are tender with pity for suffering in all its forms. His sympathies went out to all in trouble, whether men, women, children, or dumb animals. The weak and defenceless found in him always a strong defender. In his death they have lost a faithful friend."

W. D. L.

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THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Humane Society was held according to notice, in the Directors' room of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company building at Hartford, on the 31st day of January. Directors were elected for the year ensuing, and the following reports were presented, which are herewith submitted for the consideration of all members and friends of humane work throughout the State.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The decease of Mr. Rodney Dennis, the late President of this society, makes it proper to give in this annual report a review of our work during the many years of his faithful service. The days have come when we may look back with some satisfaction upon our beginnings, and when the story should be retold for many who have become in later years our associates. Such a sketch brings into a deserved honor the founders of this society which others in modesty may have hitherto omitted. We would that it might mention many more who have given to the cause for years an unrewarded service. It may revive pleasant memories in some of our older constituents, and we hope it may at least assure them that the purposes of this society are still maintained, and will be, amid the changes of modern methods, as we seek to realize the ideal declared in our charter. It surely has for all a story, too briefly told, of the increasing popularity of humane sentiments, and a summary of work accomplished, which should be a welcome summons to renewed efforts, hoping to attain in the future the success which so good a cause deserves.

OUR EARLY HISTORY.

The Connecticut Humane Society was organized on the 22d of November, 1880, at a meeting held in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Grove and Prospect Streets, in Hartford. A public service in the Park Congregational Church on the 14th instant had been addressed by President George T. Angell of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and a committee then appointed had decided that such an organization was needed in this state, had prepared a constitution, and had requested a number of prominent ladies and gentlemen to serve as directors of the society. These persons met as above stated, adopted the constitution substantially as it now reads, and elected the following officers: Mr. Rodney Dennis, president; Mr. Atwood Collins, secretary; Mr. Ralph W. Cutler, treasurer, and Henry E. Burton, Esq., prosecuting officer. On the 24th of December, steps were taken to secure a charter. This was effected by an "Act Incorporating the Connecticut Humane Society," passed by the legislature and approved April 14, 1881, the same being accepted by the corporators on the 26th of that month. The board of directors then consisted of twenty-seven members, four having been added since the first meeting, and these were named as corporators in the charter. Of this number, eighteen are living, and all excepting two are still in the directorate of the society, one having become an honorary vice-president and the other having removed. This fact testifies to the fidelity of the founders and the stability of the society. Those who have passed away are the Rev. Nathaniel J. Burton, D.D., one of the most interested members of the board; Messrs. Barrows, Bates, Dennis, Hubbard, Sluyter, Smith, Mrs. Cowen, and Mrs. Whitman. The seventeen corporators who remain with us are as follows: Rev. Francis Goodwin, Mr. Henry T. Sperry, Dr. Henry P. Stearns, Mr. Franklin L. Burr, Dr. G. Pierrepont Davis, Hon. Thomas McManus, Mr. Alexander Harbison, Mr. Samuel G. Dunham, Mr. Atwood Collins, Mr. Ralph W.

Cutler, Mrs. Franklin Chamberlin, Mrs. Frances C. Palmer, Mrs. Virginia T. Smith, Mrs. Bryan E. Hooker, Mrs. Arthur F. Eggleston, Miss Charlotte M. Ely, and Miss Gertrude O. Lewis. During the nineteen years of our history sixty-eight persons have been associated as directors with the original board, and sixty-eight is the number in that body at the present time. A recent vacancy has been occasioned by the death of Rev. John A. Mulcahy, V. G., pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Hartford. Of the original officers, the treasurer alone remains — Mr. Ralph W. Cutler, president of the Hartford Trust Company — who has earned the society's gratitude. The secretary, Mr. Atwood Collins, soon yielded that title, which was transferred to the prosecuting officer. As assistant secretary he served about two years and then, as auditor, twelve years. In the former office he was succeeded by Dr. G. Pierrepont Davis. The prosecuting officer, Henry E. Burton, Esq., whose services in effecting the organization and furthering humane legislation were highly valued, was an officer of the society until 1885. He was succeeded as secretary, January 26, 1884, by Mr. Henry W. Taylor. The present secretary, Mr. Chandler E. Miller, succeeded Mr. Taylor, entering the employ of the society January 1, 1893. It became at once apparent to the directors that the work required the services of a general agent to investigate cases of cruelty. Mr. Dwight W. Thrall, who had been appointed the local agent at Bloomfield, December 24, 1880, and had done the society much service, was engaged in this capacity February 1, 1882, and is still so employed.

OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

The constitution adopted by the founders declared the objects of the society as follows: "To provide effectual means for the prevention of cruelty, and especially of cruelty to animals, and to promote a humane public sentiment." In the charter the same purpose is thus set forth: "To promote humanity and kindness, and to prevent cruelty to both man

and the lower animals, by information, statistics, appropriate literature, and by any and all other lawful means which they may deem wise and best, and by assisting in the prosecution of crimes of a cruel and inhuman nature; and generally to encourage justice and humanity, and to discourage injustice and inhumanity." Loyalty to this object is essential and must ever be maintained. It seems expedient to draw even closer to this purpose, which demands all the energies and means of the society and offers ample scope for future usefulness. The society was organized in the hope of educating the people, old and young, in humane sentiments, and preventing cruelty. It looks forward to the general suppression of inhumanity toward man and beast. To this end there remains a large work to be done in educating the coming generations. A considerable part of our mission can be attained by means of argument, admonition, and instruction, and this society has repeatedly declared that prosecution of offenders is the last resort in stamping out prevailing forms of cruelty. One feature of our work which the founders emphasized was the protection of men, women, and children who are suffering from inhuman treatment. It was wisely decided in the beginning that in this state one society would suffice to deal with cruelty toward both human beings and the lower animals. The infirm old man abused by his family, the beaten wife and the half-starved and bruised child are entitled to protection under the law, and such cases arise with surprising frequency. This society is their friend. It is believed that those allied agencies, such as charitable societies, mission organizations, and boards of selectmen, which minister in cases of immorality or destitution, have greatly increased their efficiency during the last twenty years, especially in our cities. Some cases naturally fall to agencies which aim at reform, and others to relief societies or the selectmen. "In the early days of this society," wrote Mr. Dennis, "the work for children was slow and expensive. We had no place in which to lodge them temporarily when found aban-

doned or neglected." The establishment of the County Temporary Homes for Children has met this need, providing a refuge not only for children relieved by this society from abuse and cruelty, but also for the more numerous cases of destitution which are by law the care of town authorities. On the whole, it seems that our adherence to the main principle expressed in the word "Humane," and illustrated in the seal of this society, offers us our opportunity — a work which the state has entrusted to us, which our members accept as a noble mission, and which has an illimitable future.

MEMBERS.

The original members of this society on the date the charter was accepted numbered 113, the corporators being included. This membership was divided as follows: active life members, 10; associate life members, 6; active annual members, 54; associate annual members, 16; branch members, 27. All excepting thirteen of these were residents of Hartford, as was natural under the circumstances. Since that time the membership has steadily increased and has been extended throughout the state. At the present time only about twenty-five per cent. reside in Hartford, and the membership represents seventy-six towns. The last year has witnessed a large gain, and many more would doubtless become associated with the society if they could be made acquainted with its work. The total membership is now 3,778, divided as follows: active life members, 91; associate life members, 68; active annual members, 683; associate annual members, 235; branch members, 2,701. The original vice-presidents numbered nine, including such names as Bishops Williams and McMahon, Drs. Noah Porter and Leonard Bacon, and Harriet Beecher Stowe and Rose Terry Cooke. The present number is forty, fairly representing all parts of the state and including the Governor and six Ex-Governors of Connecticut. Experience has justified the decision of the founders to form a state rather than a local society. On no

other basis can humane work attain its highest success, because of the embarrassments of local conditions, influences, and interests. It needs the authority and assistance of the state. Such this society has always received, and now, as heretofore, it expresses gratitude. Still, a work of this character can only prosper through a widely extended constituency. The acknowledgment made its members in the annual report, while it is the best the circumstances will permit, does not adequately set forth the dependence of the society upon their assistance. Without their contributions the work would be crippled at once; but more than this, without their interest in the localities where they reside our mission cannot be realized. They are factors in the development of humane sentiment. To them the society looks for influence in creating a favorable public opinion. The object of the membership card, which many of them carry in their pockets, is that they may feel a responsibility and be fortified in their right to stand for the humane treatment of man and beast. It is very desirable, therefore, that the membership be increased, particularly in smaller towns and rural communities where many cases of cruelty arise. This, however, may be truly said, there is no place in this commonwealth where it is safe for the offender to conclude that his cruelty will not come to the attention of some member of this society and become known to its officers. We welcome the correspondence of members as to the work in their localities. The roots of the tree which the corporators planted and which the state has nurtured have spread far and wide; may they gather strength for the cause.

AGENTS.

One of the first efforts of the founders was to secure agents throughout the state. A circular was sent out addressed to well-known citizens, asking for the nomination of suitable persons whom the directors might appoint in this capacity. Some of those then named have been our most valuable representatives. Twenty-eight were appointed December 24, 1880, and

before the first annual report was issued the number had been increased to sixty-three. Of these, twenty-two still hold commissions. The list of agents has changed greatly during the years, some having died and others, for various reasons, being unable to continue in the service. At present the number is three hundred and twenty-three, representing one hundred and thirty-four towns, though many watch over humane interests in a considerable surrounding territory. It could hardly be expected that these gentlemen, who have their own pressing affairs, could give the time and effort necessary to effective work, yet many of them have done so with personal interest and without remuneration. Among them are counted those whose investigation and judgment of cases has been invaluable. It is evident that the work demands experienced men, who are familiar with cruel practices, the best method of procedure, and the laws violated in such cases. The society would secure more satisfactory results at large if it could employ and pay such agents. Our general agent, notwithstanding his energy, cannot move in opposite directions at the same time. Still, the voluntary service of those who accept the responsibility of representing the society is very important, and through it much has been accomplished. The prosecuting officers, appointed by the Governor of the state, on the application of the directors, are now fifteen in number, and their services have become of increasing value to the society.

GROWTH OF HUMANE SENTIMENT.

The growth of humane sentiment was with our late President a frequent subject of remark. He remembered the opposition and ridicule in some quarters which greeted the organization of this society, but he lived to see changes of opinion, an awakened sense of the work's importance, and encouraging progress in many of its departments. It would be interesting to review this growth in its larger relations to civilization. A wonderful and permanent impression has been made upon mankind during the seventy-five years since the Royal Hu-

mane Society of England was founded. More than two hundred humane societies are reported in the United States and these have a centering interest in the American Humane Association. This fact is significant. It is, however, more in harmony with our purpose to note the advance in our own state. The legislation on humane matters during our nineteen years has improved the conditions. The brutal father has been taught that his child has a natural right to receive care and protection. Inhuman owners who claim power over their property to the extent of inflicting cruelty upon dumb animals are less frequent. The very existence of this society has lessened public brutality. It was once necessary for an officer to insist that the one sweating, puffing horse who dragged a crowded car through the streets have assistance; and on " Barnum's Show " days two horses to each car were demanded. The trolley has relieved the horse, but the spectacle of other days would not now be permitted by the public. The wanton torture of dumb animals has decreased. Farmers and merchants who crate chickens and tie calves are more careful. The transportation of animals on railroads has been revolutionized. It was formerly very common in parts of this state to leave cattle exposed during the winter to gather their food from haystacks and their drink as they could from half-frozen brooks. This practice has been almost wholly suppressed. Horses and cattle are better housed, and more pains are taken to secure proper light and ventilation in stables. It has been noted that horses are more carefully shod and harnesses are better fitted. Dog and cock fights are not so common, though this form of brutality is still practiced in secret places. On the whole, the most encouraging sign of progress is the general popularity of humane sentiment. Public opinion has changed. Many citizens who are not members of this society are nevertheless in such sympathy with it that they voluntarily report cases to the officers and assist in investigations. Our efforts are better received by all noble-minded persons. We are fre-

quently thanked for pointing out suffering which has been unintentionally inflicted. The newspapers of the state have become more and more valuable allies in our work. The selectmen of our towns have shown an increasing willingness to cooperate. Officers of the law, and the police of this and other cities, are now with few exceptions sympathetic and helpful agents in suppressing cruelties. One might expect that with such progress the cases requiring our attention would decrease; but this is not the fact. On the contrary, they increase. People see and report cruelties which once would have been unnoticed. As the educational process advances in more remote districts, new horrors come to light. We have, moreover, a considerable foreign population, some classes of whom furnish many cases of cruelty. The improvement is rather among the enlightened who are not inhuman at heart. There are many everywhere to whom cruelty is not repulsive and who can only be suppressed by process of law.

STATISTICS.

The records of this society furnish an interesting summary of the work for nineteen years. More, however, has been accomplished than can thus be shown, for the system of classification in use at first did not preserve all the data, and statistics cannot show the cruelty which has been prevented by the influence of the society. We submit the summary for such as find satisfaction in figures.

PERSONS RELIEVED.

Men, 1,120; women, 1,914; children, 10,860; total, 13,894.

ANIMALS RELIEVED.

Beating, 4,826; overwork, 6,098; overdriving, 4,118; working when lame and sore, 12,420; torture, 1,753; disease, 1,516; cruel transportation, 4,066; deprived of proper food and shelter, 11,837; abandoned, 1,021; general cruelty, 11,506; total, 59,161.

ANIMALS HUMANELY KILLED.

Glandered horses, 1,297; other horses, 4,965; neat cattle, 390; small animals, 1,332; total, 7,984.

Prosecutions, 2,250; convictions, 2,086.

HUMANE EDUCATION.

The ideal which a humane society seeks to realize is the elevation of mankind above inhumanities, and this can only be accomplished through educational forces. The usefulness of such work has always been advocated in this society. In the words of President Dennis we can say, "Humane education is really the most important and the most valuable work of humane societies." The early years, however, were too real a struggle for existence for the officers to undertake any systematic work in this direction. Some "Bands of Mercy" were organized here and there among the youth, and much good accomplished thereby. As time passed, a field was opened for the distribution of literature. Into this work the president entered with enthusiasm. An encouraging demand was created. Some publications of the society were exceedingly well received, and they certainly were instrumental in making some devoted friends for the cause. Among those which have received a wide circulation are the following: "Our Humble Associates," by Rev. Geo. Leon Walker, Hartford; "Certain Other Duties," by Gurdon Trumbull, Hartford; "Evolution of a Sentiment," by Rev. H. S. Mann, Omaha, Nebraska; "Rights of Dumb Animals," by Dr. T. T. Munger, New Haven; "Dogs and Dog Literature," by Professor Richard Burton, Minneapolis, Minnesota; "Anna Malann," by Mrs. Annie Trumbull Slosson, New York City; "Check Rein," by Miss Ellen Snow, Hartford, and "Molly Cottontail," by Miss Emma V. Hallett, Hartford.

We cannot sufficiently thank the authors of these publications for the good their words have done. Humane literature has become of late years a great power. It moves silently in secret avenues and reaches the hearts of many readers. Still, anyone who follows closely the trend of this society's work will

see that it has ever anticipated an enlargement of this servic in the future, particularly in the education of our yout throughout the state in the simple virtue of kindness to dum animals. In his last report the late president disclosed his de sire in this direction. The circular issued by this society i 1898 and sent to all the school teachers in the state was a sig nificant document. It introduced the purpose of the socie to the youth and asked for the co-operation of their instructo in endeavors to "fix the law of kindness and mercy in th minds and hearts of boys and girls." To each school a pac age of humane literature was sent. The continuance of th work is very desirable. It promises large returns in the futu if wise and practical measures can be adopted in carrying forward.

FINANCES.

The years through which this society has struggled to it present position have been cheered by the fostering care of the state and the generosity of friends. Its board of directors has won and holds the confidence of the benevolent by the economy, wisdom, and conservatism of its financial management. The society realizes that it is a trustee, and means ever to discharge with faithfulness its trust. A satisfactory exhibit of its affairs will be found in the treasurer's report, to which the reader is referred. The president made years ago an honest and frank appeal for legacies which has been honored by the friends of humane work. During the past year a settlement has been made of the society's interest in the estate of the late Richard G. Waterous, by which a legacy has become available. This, however, cannot be used for the general purposes of the society, and is designated as a building fund, in accordance with the wish of the donor as expressed in his will. In behalf of the society we express their gratitude for this noble gift. The highest honor we can show to our benefactors is to carry out faithfully their wishes and do the works which follow them.

W. DeLoss Love, *President.*

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GENERAL STATEMENT OF SECRETARY,

WITH SUMMARY OF AGENTS' REPORTS,

For the year 1899.

Complaints received, Home Office,	1,252	
" " Agents,	1,420—	2,672

Persons Relieved.

Men,	83	
Women,	163	
Children,	727—	973

Animals Relieved.

Beating,	352	
Overwork,	611	
Overdriving,	248	
Working when lame and sore,	721	
Torture,	38	
Disease,	66	
General cruelty,	381	
Cruel transportation,	118	
Deprived of proper food and shelter,	603	
Abandoned,	63—	3,201

Animals Humanely Killed.

Glandered horses,	53		
Other horses,	541		
Neat cattle,	38		
Small animals,	242—	874—	4,075
Prosecutions,		137	
Convictions,		123	
Warnings,			2,404

RATES OF MEMBERSHIP.

Active Life,	$50.00
Associate Life,	25.00
Active Annual,	5.00
Associate Annual,	3.00
Branch Membership,	1.00

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY, incorporated in 1881, the sum of dollars, to be applied to the uses of the society.

(If real estate, describe the property.)

NOTICE.

Every person witnessing an act of cruelty is earnestly requested to report the same to this office, giving names, dates, and witnesses. The complainant need not be known. Anonymous letters will not be considered.

TELEPHONE 1168.

MEDALS.

Silver medal awarded to A. T. Rich, Hartford, for bravery in saving life from drowning, October 12, 1899.

REPORT OF D. W. THRALL,

GENERAL AGENT.

The evils which a humane society attempts to ameliorate generally arise out of a few common sins and vices. Ignorance is one of them, idleness is another, neglect is another. The excessive use of intoxicating liquors is a very prominent cause, especially on the part of the poor who resort to ardent spirits as a means of consolation when human comforts seem denied them. Some people believe that if the causes of cruelty were known and removed a stop would be put to the effects which follow them; but this can scarcely be taken into account in the general working of a humane society. An agent's time is constantly occupied in arresting and undoing mischief, with small chance to consider, and much less time to unearth, the causes that lie deeper than we are able to see in human life. Our agents have been responsive and busy as ever during the past year, willing to help at every point when needed, and have cheerfully taken up local work as it has come under their personal supervision. Our loss in the death of our president, Mr. Rodney Dennis, can be felt no more keenly outside his own family than by those in this office whom he daily advised, and with whom he consulted. His sympathy for the oppressed and his benevolence to those in need will never be forgotten by those who were thus closely associated with him. His heart was tender and he tried to lift up the fallen and degraded and to lighten the cloud of suffering that rests on the human race.

The cases in and for which we have worked this year are similar to those of all the years. All are recorded in the society's books, and a few are used for this report.

A man possessed of an ungovernable temper was in the habit of beating his wife and children so that they lived in constant fear of him. His wife was often prostrated because of his beating her, and at last a crisis came, when he so cruelly punished the boy of thirteen that he was marked from his head to his feet. Some person, seeing the boy's condition, reported the case here. I visited the house and found the complaint well founded, the boy's head being cut in many places. Mother and children were alike afraid that the father would hear of my visit and be angry with them. I assured them we would protect them, and left word for the man to call at our office in Hartford at once. He came the next day and, after talking with the officials, became penitent and begged of them not to prosecute him, assuring them he would never again beat his wife or his children. He was allowed to go with the understanding that should he repeat the offense he would be prosecuted. I have visited his place since and find the woman and children well cared for and not afraid to tell us if he again ill-treats them.

A farmer and his wife moved to Connecticut from another state and, wanting cheap help, secured, through an employment agency, at the South, a colored girl, agreeing to pay her six dollars a month. She lived with them three years and was very badly treated. She was forced to work early and late doing house and farm work. The woman of the house — a prominent woman in her neighborhood — was most cruel to her, scolding and tormenting her constantly, and using a two-foot stick of wood with which to strike her. At times, when she did not feel able to inflict punishment severe enough, she would summon her husband to carry on the torture. Once he whipped the girl with a horsewhip until the blood ran down her back, first having gagged her by placing a towel in her mouth. The marks made by these beatings will remain as evidence as long as the girl lives. Not only was she beaten and overworked, but she was deprived of necessary food and clothing. During the cold of last January, when her condition first became known, she was in an attic with no food but cornmeal, no clothing except a calico shirt and a pair of men's shoes much too large, and two grain sacks bound about her. She was forced to do farm work in this costume. The couple, when absent from the place, would lock the girl

in the attic, without fire or food except cornmeal, where she must constantly walk about to keep from freezing, and on several occasions during the winter her hands and feet were frosted. One day; while the couple were away, the girl called from the attic window to a man passing and told him of her troubles. He advised her to run away the first chance she had. This she did, and, her case being reported to us, an efficient agent of our society was instructed to investigate, and as a result the man and woman were arrested. Our agent solicited clothing for the girl, which was readily given and the old garments were brought to court and placed in evidence. The girl told a story of abuse and hardship rarely equaled. The couple were found guilty and bound over to the Superior Court for trial. We found the girl had received no wages during the three years except eight dollars, paid in the morning and borrowed by the man in the afternoon. A civil suit was brought, and as a result the girl has a humane guardian, holds a mortgage of five hundred dollars on the farm, has one hundred and thirty-six dollars in cash, and a good home. After this the criminal suit was dropped.

A boy of eight was inhumanly treated by his father and stepmother. He was beaten, deprived of food and clothing, driven from their home and forced to sleep in sheds and on piazzas, and often in the open air. The father was arrested; the judge adjourned the case and notified our society. We attended the hearing. The man pleaded guilty and begged the Court for a chance to do better by his son. We offered to find a home for the boy, and suggested that the father be obliged to pay for his care. He gladly consented, and his promptness in fulfilling his contract caused the Court to be less severe in its findings.

A man who was given to beating his wife and children was flatly told by one of our agents that he must stop it. He hotly resented the interference and insisted that there was no law to prevent his whipping any member of his family when he had once decided that it was best, " because," said he, " *they belong to me.*" The agent advised him to call at our office and talk the matter over, as he certainly would be prosecuted if he continued his abuses. He came, and when made acquainted with the law, and told that the next time he beat his wife he would

be arrested, he was much frightened by the possibility of a jail sentence and promised to abandon the practice. And we are satisfied that he has kept his promise.

A little girl attending school last winter was so poorly clad that her teacher bought her a pair of shoes and asked her parents to provide her with warmer clothing, which they neglected to do. The child suffered so much from the cold that the teacher complained to our society. I visited the parents and learned that they were able to clothe the child but were miserly and were willing to have her abject appearance attract the attention of benevolent people so that clothing would be given to her. I told her father she must go into the street and to school sufficiently clad to resist the cold and to feel comfortable. The next day she walked into the schoolroom smiling at her teacher and informing her that she was warm. Investigation showed that she was wearing three dresses, one over another — but there was no further cause for complaint.

In response to complaints from charitable societies, that three Italian children in this city were neglected and starving, an officer from this society investigated and found in the house a woman of seventy years, who was totally blind. There was no suitable bedding in the house, and there was nothing to eat. The father worked on the railroad, went away early in the morning, and did not return until night; sometimes gave his children five cents for the day's food, and occasionally fifteen cents, but oftener nothing. The blind woman was removed to an institution, the children remaining in the house, and on another visit by our officer he found them sitting at their table, which was an old box, eating their dinner, which was composed of a small quantity of dry bread and a raw tomato. The father was arrested and said in court that their mother was dead, and that sometimes he gave his children five cents a day and sometimes nothing. It developed in the course of the investigation that he drank and that when he received his weekly wages he entertained other drunkards at his house, who played cards and drank beer. The judge gave the man his choice, to go to jail or furnish a bond to support the three children in an institution for twenty-six weeks. He promised to do the latter, and gave a bond as requested. The children are now in an institution and properly cared for.

A complaint was lodged with us that a man who was earning good wages was wasting his money, and that his wife and six children were suffering from cold and hunger. I visited the family in company with the selectmen. The house was poorly built of rough boards, and would have been a poor place in which to shelter even cattle in cold weather. It was a cold day and they were fireless and had little food. They had but one bed. They explained that the children slept in the garret, that they climbed upon a bureau and from that through a hole into a garret that was open in places to the sky and wind. The bare floor was their bed, with ragged and scanty blankets to cover them. It was a marvel to us who saw the place that they could sleep there without freezing. The selectmen furnished fuel and the neighbors clothing. The man was arrested and forced to support his family. He was not intemperate, but squandered his earnings and left his family to thus starve and freeze.

An aged man whose house was little more than a hut, in which he lived alone, was taken sick last winter, becoming helpless and destitute. He suffered on without a fire until his feet were frozen. He finally left his house and managed to reach a barn near to a dwelling-house, and the family, pitying him, visited and fed him. His feet becoming inflamed, the people interested in him sent word to the town officials that they must come and attend to him at once. They promised, but failed to come to his relief, and even though appealed to several times failed to come. The man grew worse and at length the case was reported to this society. We telephoned to the selectmen, who replied that they would attend to the case at once. Still they neglected to do so, and our society was again notified. I visited the place with witnesses and saw the sufferer. The selectman and a doctor had visited him that morning and the physician had dressed his feet. The selectman requested the family near the barn to continue to feed him and he would pay them. They replied that they were willing to provide his food but that he must not stay there in the cold any longer. The selectman left him, however, as we found him, lying on some straw on the barn floor, near to two outside doors. Horses and cattle were bedded nearby him and the stable refuse was frozen solidly all about him. His clothing was a calico shirt, trousers, and coat, with two old coats for

bed covering. I called upon the selectman and asked him if he had attended to the man. He said he had and everything was all right. I inquired if he had removed him to a comfortable place and he said he was provided for. I inquired *where* he was and what provision had been made, at which questioning he became irritated and said it was none of my business. I told him I had just come from the barn where the man lay, as he had lain during the intense cold of the past, and that I now gave him notice to care for him and at once. He inquired if the Humane Society expected the town to put this man into a hotel and get a trained nurse to care for him there. I told him the society would be satisfied with what it was his duty to provide; but that he must do that, and do it at once, or legal proceedings would follow. He said if the society thought they could compel his town to do such a thing that they could bring suit right away. I informed him that proceedings would not be instituted against the town but against him individually. This surprised him greatly and did not seem to strike him pleasantly, but it caused him to reflect somewhat and he finally asked to see the law. I showed it to him and explained the society's position with regard to such a case. He at once saw things in a different light, changed his mind completely, and arranged to remove the man and have him properly cared for — an arrangement which we saw promptly carried out.

A horse was so injured and neglected that it became valueless and was given away. The new owner attempted to drive it to a pasture several miles distant. It could scarcely go; but he sat in the wagon and beat it to force it along. He took a route through a woods to avoid being seen, but, fortunately for the horse, he met two young men who obliged him to unharness and turn the animal into a field. The next day our society was notified. We found the horse covered with sores and with one hoof coming off; it could not step on that foot. We shot it and prosecuted the man. He was fined seven dollars and costs and went to jail to work out the amount.

A man was warned not to use a worn-out horse in his possession nor to dispose of it to anyone else to use, and he was advised to kill it. He sold it next day to a man whom he knew was brutal to animals. We found it had been over-driven,

beaten, and was starving. We prosecuted the driver and he was fined five dollars and costs. We also prosecuted the man for selling the horse and he was fined twenty-five dollars and costs, after which we shot the horse.

Two men were beating and overdriving a horse. On their promise to stop the abuse and drive slowly, after taking their whip, I let them go. As soon as they thought they were out of sight they cut a stick with which they beat the horse to drive it faster. I overtook them. One man jumped from the wagon and ran through the fields; the other could not speak English. I caused his arrest, had the horse properly cared for, and the same day secured the runaway. We prosecuted and convicted both men of cruelty and they were fined seven dollars each and costs, amounting to thirty dollars, which they paid. The horse was valueless and we killed it.

A peddler had a glandered horse and was unwilling to kill it, so took it several miles from home and turned it into a farmer's pasture containing other horses. When the farmer returned he consulted with a neighbor, familiar with horses, about this horse, and the neighbor pronounced it glandered and advised killing it. Next day the farmer told him he had killed it, but he had not. He had taken it to another town during the night, where I found it in a field exposing other horses. Its custodian said the animal had been sick but was nearly well. I found it glandered in an advanced form, had it killed and properly disposed of. We caused the arrest of the farmer, who pleaded not guilty, saying he had never seen a glandered horse, and therefore did not realize the danger of contagion. The neighbor and another witness testified to having told him, and also of his report of having killed it. His case was adjourned and the peddler arrested. At the trial the farmer said, if allowed, he would now tell the truth, hoping to better his case. Both men were convicted and fined.

One day I passed a man engaged in buying calves about the country and bringing them to a slaughter-house near the city. I saw the calves were tied, and asked him to stop; but he refused and whipped and ran his horse to avoid me. I could only stop him by driving in front of his horse and forcing it

upon the sidewalk. I accompanied the man to the station house, caused his arrest, and took his team to a livery stable to be cared for. The horse bore the marks of the beating and was tired out. The calves were cruelly tied, and one had its leg forced through a hole in the bottom of the wagon and was so injured that it could not walk. The man was convicted of cruelty to both the horse and the calves and fined fifteen dollars and costs.

An expressman, who had been several times prosecuted and convicted for cruelty, was again complained of for neglecting his horses. I investigated and found two horses slowly starving. They were kept in a stall measuring eight by ten feet, without bedding, and, being frantic with hunger, had eaten the wood about them. I could not find the man, but sent the horses to a livery stable for care. I became convinced that he was in his house, but, not gaining admittance, I opened a window blind which covered a window in his bedroom. I saw him in bed — time, 11.45 A. M — and awake. He tried to explain that he was just going after feed for his horses, but I caused his arrest. He was convicted of cruelty, sentenced to jail for three months, and to pay a fine of fifty dollars with costs. One horse was sold for five dollars; the other, too weak to walk, was shot to end its sufferings.

During January of last year we received complaint that a farmer in Eastern Connecticut was failing to provide proper food and shelter for his animals. We requested our local agent to investigate. He reported the complaint well founded. One cow and two oxen had not been sheltered during the winter. The oxen were yoked together, and had been since in the fall. Our agent removed the yoke, and the farmer, to avoid prosecution, sheltered and properly cared for his cattle.

A teamster who owned several horses overworked and neglected them. We made visits to his place at intervals for several years, always finding cause for complaints, and receiving his promises of doing better. On one visit we found a four-horse team, and the three gentlemen accompanying me did not consider any one of the horses fit for service. I sent the horses home for rest and care, recommending that he should kill one of them. He promised to do so, but a few days later a petition,

signed by several of his townsmen, was sent to our society, requesting that he be permitted to keep the condemned horse and improve its condition. We offered no objection, but a few weeks later it died. The March following we were told that he had sheared a flock of sheep and that they were suffering; also that his horses were neglected and ill-treated. I took advisers with me and found that his sheep had not only been sheared, but they had been cut during the process; some of them had as many as fifty cuts, and a few of them were large, cruel cuts. He admitted shearing the sheep, and said they received cuts because they kicked. We told him the place where they were housed.was not sufficiently warm for sheared sheep and new-born lambs. His horses had poor harnesses and showed great neglect. We sent several competent men to see the animals and all agreed as to the cruelty and neglect. He was arrested, brought before a justice, convicted, and fined ten dollars and costs. He appealed and at a higher court was acquitted. The next year, complaints were made that he was overworking and neglecting his horses in an adjoining town, where he was engaged in hauling lumber. We visited this place and found several of the poorest horses had been taken away, as he knew the Humane Society had been informed of their condition. We followed them and found them poor, harness-sore, and unfit for work, yet four of them had been worked the day before. We did not find the owner, but did find a young man who lived with him and who was prominent in the other trial. We left word with him to tell the owner of our visit, and to warn him not to use the horses in their present condition, and told him personally not to drive them, as we should protect them if he did. Shortly after, in another county, our local agent was asked to protect some horses that were suffering. He found four of the same horses which the young man had been warned not to use. He was again driving them. Our agent took possession of them, sending word to the owner. He came and offered to kill two of the horses if allowed to go without prosecution. One of the horses was formerly owned by our agent and, when he sold it, weighed 1,385 pounds, while it now weighed ten hundred. Our officials instructed an attorney to prosecute the men, and they were convicted before the city court and fined seven dollars each and costs. They appealed and at the higher court procured good counsel and made a strong legal fight but were convicted. The owner was fined

twenty dollars, the driver five, and, as the expenses were large, the costs were divided. Two of the horses were released to the owner, one was killed, and another was sold at auction to pay the debt upon it.

A contractor working horses and mules neglected them until some were harness-sore. We advised with him and he promised to attend personally to the matter. As there was no improvement, I visited the camp with a brother agent and found fourteen of the animals unfit for work; all had one or more harness galls measuring from eight to sixteen inches around the sores. The contractor (who was with us) said he was surprised and sorry, but he had been so busy that he had overlooked them, and he wished us to say to our president that there should be no further cause for complaint. The animals suffering were taken from work, and we suggested rest for the others and proper adjustment of the harness, and told him of a harness-maker in Hartford who would fit collars to the teams in which they could work and recover. He promised to send the sore animals to him. We agreed to report to our president and told him we would call later. As he did not send the horses to Hartford, we called about two weeks later and found that some of the animals had not been harnessed and had improved, but many that were all right the first time were now suffering. We sent the worst cases to the barns and left word for the contractor that we should recommend a prosecution, and if he wished to avoid it he must call at headquarters. He did not come, and we prosecuted him. At the time of the trial he pleaded guilty and promised the Court improvement. He was fined twenty-five dollars and costs, which he paid. The Court assured him that if he was brought before it again he would be bound to a higher court. Later, I visited him and found the animals all right.

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THE FORESTER'S DAUGHTER

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1899.			
Jan. 1.	Balance, Cash on Deposit, 18th Annual Report,		$245.39
From State of Connecticut, Appropriation,			2,000.00
"	2 Active Life Memberships, at $50 each,		100.00
"	3 Associate Life Memberships, at $25 each,		75.00
"	614 Active Annual Memberships, at $5 and $10 each,		3,155.00
"	217 Associate Annual Memberships, at $3 each,		651.00
"	2,445 Branch Annual Memberships, at 25c., 50c., $1, and $2 each,		2,545.92
"	Dividends and Interest,		4,332.47
"	Literature and sundry sources,		120.16
"	Legacies: Richard G. Waterous estate,	$22,500.00	
	Harriet A. B. Punderson estate,	1,000.00	
			23,500.00
"	Bonds paid up,		8,150.00
	Total,		$44,874.94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid	Salaries,	$3,500.00	
"	General Agent's Expenses,	637.91	
"	Secretary's "	287.62	
"	Office "	3,047.96	
"	Agents' "	726.76	
"	Attorney's Fees,	746.42	
"	Collector's Commissions and Expenses,	1,602.31	
"	Investments,	33,532.09	
"	Sundry Items,	125.85	
1900.			
Jan. 1.	Balance, Cash on deposit, Hartford Trust Co.,	668.02	
	Total,		$44,874.94

See inventory in connection herewith.

RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, CONN., Jan. 1, 1900.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same to be correct, and the above Report true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ATWOOD COLLINS, } *Auditors Connecticut*
HENRY H. PEASE, } *Humane Society.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 17, 1900.

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

INVENTORY.

General Fund.

	Par Value.	Mar. Va
$5,000 Chi. & Eastern Illinois R. R. Co., 1st, 6% bonds, Dec. 1, 1907, ...	$5,000.00	$5,75c
5,000 Pitts., Cin., Chic. & St. Louis R. R. Co., cons., 3½% bonds, Aug. 1, 1949, . .	5,000.00	5,05c
3,000 Central R. R. of New Jersey, gen., 5% bonds, July 1, 1987, ...	3,000.00	3,54c
2,000 Chi., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., S. W. Div., 1st, 6% bonds, July 1, 1909, . . .	2,000.00	2,34c
2,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., prior lien, 3½% bonds, July 1, 1925, ...	2,000.00	1,95c
Note { Geo. W. Flint, Wm. L. Smith, } { Danbury, Conn., Nov. 30, 1894, mortgage, 5% interest, . .	5,000.00	5,000
1900.		
Jan. 1. Deposit in Soc. for Savings, Hartford, Conn.,	1,176.68	1,176
" " Mechanics Sav. B'k, " "	974 03	974
" " Savings Bank of Rockville, "	197.50	197
" " Hartford Trust Co., Hartford, "	668.02	668
Total, ...	$25,016.23	$26,646

"J. D. Bristol Trust Fund," $10,000.

33 shares Penn. R. R. Co. stock, par $50, . .	$1,650.00	$2,112
80 " Peck, Stow & Wilcox Co. stock, par $25,	2,000.00	1,920
$6,000 Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R. Co., gen. mort., 4% bonds, Jan. 1, 1988, ...	6,000.00	6,240
Total, ...	$9,650.00	$10,272

"Anna E. Brown Fund," $42,487.57.

$10,000 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., conv. deb., 4% bonds, April 1, 1903, ...	$10,000.00	$18,500
10,000 Chicago & Western Indiana R. R. Co., 6% bonds, Dec. 1, 1932, ...	10,000.00	11,800
5,000 Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., S. W. Div., 1st, 6% bonds, July 1, 1909, . .	5,000.00	5,850

5,000 Brooklyn Wharf & Warehouse Co., 5% bonds, Feb. 1, 1945,	5,000.00	3,700 00
4,000 Rutland R. R. Co., 1st, 6% bonds, Nov. 1, 1902,	4,000.00	4,120.00
1,000 Central R. R. of New Jersey gen. 5% bds., July 1, 1987,	1,000.00	1,180.00
Deposit in Farmington Savings Bk., Farmington, Conn.,	784.59	784.59
Total,	$35,784.59	$45,934.59

"NEWELL OSBORN TRUST FUND," $2,000.

Deposit in Waterbury Savings Bk., Waterbury, Conn.,	2,060.00	2,060.00

"SUSAN S. CLARK TRUST FUND," $3,000.

$3,000 Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., So. West. Div. 1st, 6% bonds, July 1, 1909,	3,000.00	3,510.00

"RICHARD G. WATEROUS FUND," $22,500.

$15,000 Chicago, R. I. & Pacific R. R. Co., gen. mort. 4% bonds, Jan. 1, 1988,	15,000.00	15,600.00
8,000 Norfolk & Western R. R. Co., 1st Cons. 4% bonds, Oct. 1, 1996,	8,000.00	7,120.00
Total,	$23,000 00	$22,720.00

"HARRIET A. B. PUNDERSON FUND," $1,000.

$1,000 Chicago, R. I. & Pacific R. R. Co., gen. mort. 4% bonds, Jan. 1, 1988,	1,000.00	1,040.00

RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 1, 1900.

This is to certify, that we have this day examined the Bonds, Stocks, and Deposits above mentioned, and find the same to be correct, and the above inventory true.

ATWOOD COLLINS, } *Auditors Conn.*
HENRY H. PEASE, } *Humane Society.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 17, 1900.

ACT INCORPORATING

THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

Resolved by this Assembly:

SECTION 1. That Francis Goodwin, Rodney Dennis, Nathaniel J. Burton, Stephen A. Hubbard, Henry T. Sperry, Henry P. Stearns, Franklin L. Burr, G. Pierrepont Davis, Thomas McManus, James A. Smith, Jr., Frederick F. Barrows, Joseph D. Bates, Henry E. Burton, Alexander Harbison, Samuel G. Dunham, Stephen G. Sluyter, Atwood Collins, Ralph W. Cutler, Mrs. Sidney J. Cowan, Mrs. Franklin Chamberlin, Mrs. Henry A. Whitman, Mrs. Francis C. Palmer, Mrs. Virginia T. Smith, Mrs. Arthur F. Eggleston, Mrs. Bryan E. Hooker, Miss Charlotte M. Ely, and Miss Gertrude O. Lewis, and their associates and successors, be and they hereby are incorporated a body politic and corporate under the name of the Connecticut Humane Society, with power to hold estate, real and personal, to sue and be sued, to defend and be defended: that they may elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may deem necessary; that they may make and carry into effect rules, regulations, and by-laws for the organization and conduct of their affairs, and for the association of new members in their organization: *provided*, such rules and by-laws be not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of the state or of the United States.

SEC. 2. The corporation shall be located in the city of Hartford.

SEC. 3. The first meeting of the society may be called by the first three corporators herein named, or by either of them, by giving five days' notice by mail to the other corporators of the time and place of such meeting.

SEC. 4. The purpose of the society is to promote humanity and kindness, and to prevent cruelty to both man and the lower animals, by information, statistics, appropriate literature, and by

any and all other lawful means which they may deem wise and best, and by assisting in the prosecution of crimes of a cruel and inhuman nature; and generally to encourage justice and humanity, and to discourage injustice and inhumanity.

SEC. 5. All officers having legal authority to make complaints or informations, or to make arrests, shall, as occasion may require, aid the society, its members or agents, in the enforcement of all laws for the prevention or punishment of injustice or cruelty to man or the lower animals.

SEC. 6. The governor may, upon the application of the directors of the society, commission, for a term not exceeding two years, one or more persons designated by said directors, to be officially known as prosecuting officers of the Connecticut Humane Society, who, having been duly sworn, shall have all the powers that are given by law to grand jurors and to prosecuting attorneys of city courts, to make and prosecute before the proper courts in any city, town, or county of the state, complaints and informations for violations of law involving injustice or cruelty to man or to the lower animals; and in taxing costs, in cases brought by the prosecuting officers of this society, the fees allowed to grand jurors in similar cases shall be allowed to such prosecuting officers and taxed in such costs, and shall be paid into the treasury of the society.

SEC. 7. All courts having jurisdiction to appoint guardians for infants may appoint the society such guardian, upon its application, or upon other legal application.

SEC. 8. All fines collected through the instrumentality of the society or its agents, for the violation of laws involving injustice or cruelty to man or the lower animals, shall accrue to the benefit of the society.

SEC. 9. The society may have and use a common seal, which they may alter at pleasure.

Approved, April 14, 1881.

Amendments of 1887.

SECTION 1. That section six of the act incorporating the Connecticut Humane Society is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The governor may, upon the application of the directors of the society commission, for a term not exceeding two years, one

or more persons designated by said directors, to be officially known as prosecuting officers of the Connecticut Humane Society, who, having been duly sworn, shall have all the powers that are given by law to grand jurors and to prosecuting officers of city courts to institute complaints for the commitment of children to the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls or to a temporary home for dependent and neglected children, and to make and prosecute before the proper courts in any city, town, or county of the state, complaints and informations for any violation of law involving injustice or cruelty to man or to the lower animals, or resistance to the officers and agents of said society. Chapter seventeen of the public acts of 1886 (page 561) shall not be so construed as to change the provisions of the charter of the said society or of any amendment thereof providing for the taxation of cost in favor of prosecuting officers of said society, but the same fees shall be taxed in favor of said prosecuting officers in all cases prosecuted by them as are allowed to grand jurors of towns, and shall be paid into the treasury of said society.

SEC. 2. Said prosecuting officers shall in all cases be reputable members of the bar of this state.

SEC. 3. Section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows: All fines, forfeitures, or moneys collected or received in cases brought or prosecuted by any prosecuting officer of said society, or instituted upon information furnished by any agent or officer of said society, shall accrue to the benefit of the society, *provided*, that the said Connecticut Humane Society shall be liable for any damage caused by the unreasonable or improper conduct of any officer or agent thereof while claiming to execute his official duties.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage, without requiring any acceptance by said society.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIETY.

Article I. Name.

The title of this organization is The Connecticut Humane Society.

Article II. Objects.

Its objects are to provide effectual means for the prevention of cruelty, and especially of cruelty to animals, and to promote a humane public sentiment.

Article III. Spirit.

There shall be nothing in its management or publications to interfere with its receiving the support of all good people.

Article IV. Members.

This society shall consist of active life members, associate life members, active members, associate members, honorary members, and branch members.

Article V. Terms of Membership.

Any person may become an *active life member* of this society by paying to the society *fifty dollars*; an *associate life member* by paying *twenty-five dollars*; an *active member* by paying *five dollars* per annum; an *associate member* by paying *three dollars* per annum; an *honorary member* by being elected such; and a *branch member* by paying to the society any sum not less than *one dollar* per annum. Children may become branch members on such terms as the directors may decide.

Article VI. Privileges of Membership.

Active life members shall be entitled to all the privileges of the society; associate life members to all the privileges except voting; active members to all the privileges during the year; and associate

members to all its privileges during the same time except voting. Honorary members shall be entitled to all privileges of the society, except voting. Branch members shall be entitled to copies of all the publications of the society.

Article VII. Officers.

The officers of this society shall be a President, who shall be also, actually or *ex officio*, a member of the Board of Directors; Vice-Presidents ; a Secretary ; Treasurer ; such number of Directors, not less than twenty, as the society may deem expedient ; and such other officers as the Directors may from time to time appoint.

Article VIII. Directors.

The Directors shall be elected by the society at its annual meeting, and shall hold office, except as hereafter set forth, until their successors are appointed.

Article IX. Other Officers.

All other officers shall be elected or appointed by the Board of Directors, and shall hold office until their successors have been elected or appointed, unless removed by the Board.

Article X. Powers of Board of Directors.

The Directors shall elect or appoint, from their own number or otherwise, all officers of the society heretofore named, and such others as they may deem proper, and shall specify the duties of said officers; and they may at any time remove the same and elect or appoint others. They may fill vacancies in their own number; they may enact by-laws for themselves and the society ; make and establish all rules and orders for the government of the society and its officers, and for the transaction of its business ; remit the annual or other dues of any member of the society ; and generally shall, during their term of office, have the full and complete management, control, and disposal of the affairs, property, and funds of the society, with full power for the purpose for which it was incorporated, to do all matters and things which the society could do ; but and except they shall receive no pay whatever for any services rendered as such Directors, and they shall not incur, on account of the society, any debt beyond the funds which shall be actually in the treasury during their term of office.

Article XI. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the society shall be the last Tuesday in November of each year, and other meetings of the society may be called at any time by the President, upon the written request either of four Directors or of twenty-five members, by giving three days' previous notice thereof in two daily newspapers published in the city of Hartford.

Article XII. Corporate Seal.

The corporate seal of the society shall be as directed by the Directors.

Amendment to the Constitution.

[Passed November 28, 1893.]

Resolved, That Article XI of the Constitution of the Connecticut Humane Society be and is hereby amended by striking out the words "last Tuesday in November," where the same occurs in said Article XI, and substituting the words "last Wednesday in January" in place thereof, and that said Article XI, so amended, be and is hereby adopted as Article XI of the Constitution of the Connecticut Humane Society.

EXTRACTS

FROM GENERAL STATUTES OF CONNECTICUT—1888.

LAWS RELATING TO CHILDREN.

SECTION 1414. Every person having the charge of any child under the age of six years, who shall expose it in any place with intent wholly to abandon it, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, and imprisoned in the state prison not less than two nor more than five years.

SEC. 1417. Every person who shall exhibit, use, employ, apprentice, give away, let out, or otherwise dispose of any child under the age of twelve years, in or for the vocation, occupation, service, or purpose of rope or wire walking, dancing, skating, bicycling, or peddling, or as a gymnast, contortionist, rider, or acrobat, in any place whatever; or for or in any obscene, indecent, or immoral purpose, exhibition, or practice whatsoever; or for or in any business, exhibition, or vocation injurious to the health, or dangerous to the life or limb of such child; or who shall cause, procure, or encourage any such child to engage therein, shall be fined not more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or imprisoned not less than thirty days, nor more than one year, or both. But nothing herein shall prevent the employment of any such child as a singer or musician in any church or school, or in learning or teaching the science or practice of music.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

SEC. 1745. No minor under sixteen years of age, and no woman shall be employed in laboring in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment more than ten hours in any day, except when it is necessary to make repairs to prevent the interruption of the ordinary running of the machinery, or where a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week. Every employer shall post in a conspicuous place in every room where such persons are employed a notice stating the number of hours of work required of them on each day of the week; and the employment of any such person for a longer time in any day than so stated shall be deemed a violation of this section, unless it appears that such employment is to make up for time lost on some previous day of the same week in consequence of the

stopping of machinery upon which such person was employed or dependent for employment; but in no case shall the hours of labor exceed sixty in a week.

Every person who willfully employs, or has in his employment, or under his charge, any person in violation of this section, and every parent or guardian who permits any such minor to be so employed, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense. A certificate of the age of a minor, made by him or his parent or guardian at the time of his employment in a manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, shall be conclusive evidence of his age upon any trial of any person other than the parent or guardian for violation of this section.

SEC. 1753. No child under thirteen years of age shall be employed in any mechanical, mercantile, or manufacturing establishment.

SEC. 1754. Any person acting for himself, or as agent in any way whatever of any mechanical, mercantile, or manufacturing establishment, who shall employ or authorize or permit to be employed in such establishment any child in violation of the preceding section, shall be fined not more than sixty dollars, and every week of such illegal employment shall be a distinct offense; provided that no person shall be punished under this section for the employment of any child when at the time of such employment the employer shall demand, and thereafter during such employment keep on file, the certificate of any town clerk, or of the teacher of the school where such child last attended, stating that such child is more than thirteen years of age, or a like certificate of the parent or guardian of such child in such cases only where there is no record of the child's age in the office of the town clerk, and such child has not attended school in this state. Any parent or guardian who shall sign any certificate that his child or ward is more than thirteen years of age, when, in fact, such child or ward is under thirteen years of age, shall be fined not more than sixty dollars.

SEC. 2105. No child under fourteen years of age, who has resided in the United States nine months, shall be employed to labor, unless such child shall have attended a day-school in which instruction has been regularly and thoroughly given in the branches of education required in the public schools during at least twelve weeks, or sixty full days, of the twelve months next preceding any month in which such child shall be so employed, nor unless six weeks at least of this attendance have been consecutive. Any person who shall employ a child contrary to the provisions of this section shall be fined not more than sixty dollars.

BOARDING CHILDREN.

SEC. 2610. Any person who shall make a business of taking children under ten years of age, other than members of such person's family, to entertain or board, in any number exceeding two in the same house at

the same time, shall, within three days after the reception, removal, or death of any such child, give written notice thereof to the selectmen of the town within which such house is situated, specifying the name and age of such child, the place of residence of the parties so undertaking its care, and the birthplace and parentage of said child, if known.

SEC. 2611. Said selectmen, or some other person appointed by them, shall visit and inspect such premises as often as once in each month, and within one week after such visit make a written report containing a statement of the number of such children in said house, the number received and removed since the last visit, the number of deaths and the causes thereof, the condition of the premises, and of the children, which report when accepted by said selectmen, shall be kept on file in the office of the town clerk of said town.

SEC. 2612. Such house or premises shall at all hours during the day and before nine o'clock in the evening be open to visits of inspection by any officer or agent of the State Board of Health, of the State Board of Charities, or of the Connecticut Humane Society; provided that such visits be made in company with a selectman of the town in which such house is located, or with some other proper person appointed by the selectmen of such town, the Court of Probate for the district where said house is located, or by the judge of any city, borough, or district court having jurisdiction in said town or probate district over children that may be committed to a county temporary home. Such authorized visitors may direct and enforce such suitable measures respecting such children and premises as they may deem proper.

SEC. 2613. Any person violating any provision of the three preceding sections, or refusing admission to any of the persons specified in section 2612, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

COMMITMENT OF CHILDREN.

SEC. 3655. For the better protection of children between the ages of four and eighteen years, of the classes hereinafter described, to wit: waifs, strays, children in charge of overseers of the poor, children of prisoners, drunkards, or paupers, and others who are or may hereafter be committed to hospitals, almhouses, or workhouses, and all children within said ages, deserted, neglected, cruelly treated, or dependent, there shall be provided in each county one or more places of refuge, to be known as temporary homes. Said homes shall be distant not less than one-half mile from any penal or pauper institution, and no pauper or convict shall be permitted to live or labor therein; and they shall not be used as a permanent provision or residence for any child, but for its temporary protection for so long a time only as shall be absolutely necessary for the placing of the child in a well-

selected family home. Children demented, idiotic, or suffering from incurable or contagious diseases, are not included in the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 3658. No court or justice of the peace shall commit any child under eighteen years of age as vicious, truant, or incorrigible to any jail, almshouse, or workhouse. Any court of probate, the judge of any city or police court sitting in chambers, or any justice of the peace may, upon proceedings instituted in the manner provided for the commitment of children to the industrial or reform schools of the State, or upon petition of the Connecticut Humane Society or the State Board of Charities, commit any child belonging to the class enumerated in section 3655, to any temporary home that may have been established under this chapter, until such child shall be eighteen years of age, unless sooner discharged by said board of management of temporary homes, and the cost of such commitment, and the expense of the support of such children, after such commitment, shall be paid in the same manner as in other cases referred to in said section.

SEC. 3659. No child belonging to either of the classes specified in section 3655 shall be sentenced or committed by any court or justice of the peace to the State Reform School or the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls, unless such child is found to have committed an offense punishable by law, or is leading an idle, vagrant, or vicious life, or the court or magistrate is of the opinion that the child's previous circumstances and life have been such as to make it desirable that such child should be placed under the restraint, care, and guardianship of one of said schools.

SEC. 3665. Every person who shall remove or cause to be removed any child from a temporary home, or from a private home provided by the board of management of temporary homes, which child has been committed to a temporary home by a town or by any court, shall be fined not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars, or imprisoned not more than twenty days, or both; provided, that children so committed may be withdrawn upon the authority of said board or of the selectmen so committing them.

NON-SUPPORT.

SEC. 3402. Every person who shall unlawfully neglect, or refuse to support his wife or children, shall be committed to the workhouse or county jail, and sentenced to hard labor for not more than sixty days, unless he shall show to the court before which the trial is had, that, owing to physical incapacity, or other good cause, he is unable to furnish such support; provided, that in case of such conviction for the offense aforesaid, the justice of the peace or other court before which said conviction is had, may, in lieu of the penalty herein provided, accept from the person convicted a bond to the treasurer of the town in

which such conviction is had, with good and sufficient surety, conditioned for the support of the wife, child, or children, as the case may be, for the term of six months from and after the date of said conviction; and such justice of court may accept such bond at any time after such conviction, and order the person so convicted to be released.

PRIZE FIGHTING.

SEC. 1507. Every person who shall be principal or second in a prize fight in this state shall be imprisoned in the state prison not more than five years.

SEC. 1508. Every person who shall be present at any prize fight, to aid, abet, or assist therein, or give countenance thereto, or who shall aid or encourage such fight in this state, without being present thereat, shall be imprisoned in the state prison not more than two years.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

SEC. 1543. Every person who overdrives, drives when overloaded, overworks, tortures, deprives of necessary sustenance, mutilates, or cruelly beats or kills any animal, or causes it to be done; and every person who, having the charge or custody of any such animal, inflicts unnecessary cruelty upon it, or unnecessarily fails to provide it with proper food, drink, or protection from the weather, or who cruelly abandons, or carries it in an unnecessarily cruel manner, shall be fined not more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

TRANSPORTATION.

SEC. 1544. No railroad company, in transporting animals, shall permit them to be confined in cars more than twenty-eight consecutive hours, except when transported in cars in which they have proper food, water, space, and opportunity for rest, without unloading them for food, water, and rest for at least five consecutive hours, unless prevented by storm or other accidental cause; and in estimating such confinement, the time during which the animals have been confined without such rest, on connecting roads from which they are received, shall be included. Animals so unloaded shall be properly fed, watered, and sheltered during such rest by the owner or persons having their custody, or, on his neglect, by the railroad company transporting them, at his expense; and said company shall, in such case, have a lien upon such animals for food, care, and custody furnished, and shall not be liable for any detention of them for such purpose; and any such company, owner, or custodian of such animals who shall not comply with the provisions of this section, shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars. The knowledge and acts of agents of, and of persons employed by, such company, in regard to animals transported, owned, or employed by it, or in its custody, shall be held to be its acts and knowledge.

BIRDS.

SEC. 2548. Every person who shall keep any bird or fowl of any kind for the purpose of having it shot at for sport, gain, the trial of skill of marksmen, or other purpose, or shall let loose, or suffer to escape from any restraint, or expose any bird or fowl to be shot at for sport, gain, the trial of skill, or other purpose, or at any shooting match, or who shall shoot at any bird or fowl exposed to be shot, as afore said, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

SEC. 2565. Every person who shall keep any place where any fowls or animals, by his consent, are suffered to fight upon exhibition, or for sport, or upon any wager, shall be fined not more than seven dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

SEC. 2566. Every person who shall be present at any exhibition where any fowls or animals shall be suffered to fight upon any wager, or for sport, shall be fined not more than seven dollars.

DUTIES — POWERS OF AGENTS.

SEC. 691. When a sworn complaint is made to any proper authority, that the complainant believes, and has reasonable cause to believe, that the laws in relation to cruelty to animals have been or are being violated in any particular building or place, such authority, if satisfied that there is reasonable cause for such belief, shall issue a warrant authorizing any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, or police officer to search such building or place; but no such search shall be made after sunset, unless specially authorized by such authority upon satisfactory cause shown.

SEC. 1545. Any person making an arrest for a violation of the laws relating to cruelty to animals, shall use reasonable diligence to give notice thereof to the owner of animals found in the charge or custody of the person arrested; and shall properly care and provide for them until their owner shall take charge of them, provided the owner shall take charge of them within sixty days from the date of said notice; and the person making such arrest shall have a lien on said animals for the expense of such care and provision.

SEC. 3666. Any officer or agent of the Connecticut Humane Society may lawfully interfere to prevent the prepetration of any act of cruelty upon any animal in his presence; and every person who shall interfere with or obstruct or resist any such officer or agent in the discharge of his duty shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

SEC. 3667. When any person arrested under any provision of the laws relating to cruelty to animals is, at the time of such arrest, in charge of any vehicle drawn by or containing any animal cruelly treated, any agent of said Humane Society may take charge of such

nimal and of such vehicle and its contents, and shall give notice hereof to the owner, if known, and shall care and provide for them until their owner shall take charge of the same; provided, the owner shall take charge of them within sixty days from the date of said notice, and the person making such arrest shall have a lien on said animals and vehicle for the expense of such care and provision.

SEC. 3668. Any officer or agent of said society may lawfully take charge of any animal found abandoned, neglected, or cruelly treated, and shall thereupon give notice thereof to the owner, if known, and may provide for such animal until the owner shall take charge of the same; and the expense of such care and provision shall be a charge against the owner of such animal, collectible by said society from the owner by suit.

SEC. 3669. When said society shall provide neglected or abandoned animals with proper food, shelter, and care, it may detain such animals until the expense of such food, shelter, and care is paid, and shall have a lien upon such animals therefor; and if such expense be not paid within twenty days after such food, shelter, and care begins to be so furnished, such animals may be sold at public auction upon giving written notice to the owner of the time and place of such sale at least six days previous thereto, if the owner be known; and if he be not known, by giving notice of the time and place of such sale at least six days previous thereto in some newspaper published in the county where such animals were found.

SEC. 3670. Any agent or officer or the said society may lawfully destroy, or cause to be destroyed, any animal in his charge, when, in the judgment of such agent or officer, and of two reputable citizens called to view the same in his presence, one of whom may be selected by the owner of said animal, if he shall so request, and who shall give their written certificate thereto, such animal appears to be injured, disabled, diseased past recovery, or unfit for any useful purpose.

GLANDERS.

SEC. 1552. Every person who shall knowingly sell or offer for sale, or cause to be sold or offered for sale, or who shall use or expose, or allow to be used or exposed, any horse or other animal having the disease known as glanders or farcy, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

SECTION 1. Section 3671 of the General Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

Any duly-appointed agent of the Connecticut Humane Society may enter upon any premises where there are any animals supposed to be infected with the disease known as glanders or farcy, and examine such animals; and such agent, at the expense of the Connecticut Humane Society, may call a veterinary surgeon to assist in making such examination, and if, in the opinion of said agent and surgeon, said

animals or any of them are, in fact, infected with glanders or farcy, said agent shall thereupon notify, in writing, the owner or keeper of such animals, if known, that they have been examined and are believed to be so infected, and such notice shall be sufficient to charge said owner or keeper with legal knowledge of the fact; and if, within the period of forty-eight hours from the reception of said notice, said owner or keeper does not call some other veterinary surgeon to examine said animals, then the said owner or keeper shall separate said animals from contact with all other animals, *excepting cattle*, for a space of ten consecutive days. If, after the expiration of said period of ten days, the owner or keeper of said animal or animals shall still refuse to call a veterinary surgeon to examine said animals, the Connecticut Humane Society, by its agent and veterinary surgeon, shall make a second examination, and if they still believe said animal or animals to be, in fact, then infected with glanders or farcy, they shall so report, in writing, to the Connecticut Humane Society, and thereupon said society shall have power to order the destruction of said animal or animals. But if the owner or keeper of said animals shall, at any time between the first notification, in writing, and the report, in writing, to said society, call a veterinary surgeon to examine said animal or animals, then, if the veterinarian called by the said society and the veterinarian called by the owned or keeper cannot agree, they may call a third veterinary surgeon, and a majority of the three so called shall determine the question as to whether said animal or animals are so infected, or not. And, if it is determined that said animal or animals are so infected, they shall be destroyed by said society, and the expense of burial of said animal or animals shall be paid by the owner.

SEC. 2. The expression "veterinary surgeon," as used in this act, shall be construed to mean a veterinary practitioner who is the regular graduate of, and holds a diploma from, some duly authorized and incorporated veterinary college, and who shall have practiced in the State of Connecticut at least two years continuously next before said examination.

SEC. 3. The expenses of the veterinary surgeon called in by the owner of such animals shall be paid by the owner, but the State shall pay a reasonable sum for the services and expenses of said third veterinary surgeon.

SEC. 4. The owner or keeper of any animal found to be suffering with glanders or farcy shall immediately disinfect the stalls or buildings in which said animal has been housed, and the harness used upon said animal.

CERTIFICATE AND BADGE.

SEC. 3673. Officers and agents of said society shall be provided with a certificate by said society, that they are such officers or agents, in

such form as the directors of said society may choose, or with a badge bearing the name or seal of said society, and shall, if requested, show such certificate, or badge, when acting officially.

[Special Acts of 1895.]

DOCKING.

SECTION 1. Whoever cuts the bone of the tail of any horse for the purpose of docking the tail, or whoever causes or knowingly permits it to be done upon premises of which he is the owner, lessee, proprietor, or user, or whoever assists in or is present at such cutting, shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year, or by fine of not less than one hundred dollars, or more than three hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. If a horse is found with its tail so cut, and with the wound resulting from such cutting unhealed, upon the premises of any person, such facts shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person who occupies or has the use of the premises on which such horse is so found has committed the offense described in section one.

SEC. 3. If a horse is found with its tail so cut, and with the wound resulting from such cutting unhealed, in the charge or custody of any person, such facts shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person having the charge or custody of such horse has committed the offense charged in section one.

[Special Acts of 1897.]

CRUELTY TO PERSONS.

SECTION 1. Every person who shall torture, torment, cruelly or unlawfully punish, or willfully or negligently deprive any person of necessary food, clothing, or shelter; and every person who, having the control or custody of any child and children under the age of 16 years in any capacity whatsoever, shall willfully maltreat, torture, overwork, cruelly or unlawfully punish, or willfully or negligently deprive such child or children of necessary food, clothing, or shelter, shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

SEC. 2. Any prosecuting officer or any court in this state, any grand juror, or any officer of the Connecticut Humane Society, upon reasonable information to him given, may apply to any judge of the Superior Court, Court of Common Pleas, or District Court, for a warrant authorizing said prosecuting officer or grand juror to enter and search any place or places which shall be reasonably described in the application to said judge, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any offense described in the first section of this act has been committed therein.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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Who wags his tail a-begging in his need;
Despise not even the sorrows of a frog,
God's creature too, and that's enough to plead;
Spare puss, who trusts us, purring on our hearth;
Spare bunny, once so frisky and so free;
Spare all the harmless tenants of the earth;
Spare and be spared — or who shall plead for thee?

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THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

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CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Humane Society was held according to notice, in the Directors' room of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company building at Hartford, on the 30th day of January. Directors were elected for the year ensuing, and the following reports were presented and read:

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Members of the Connecticut Humane Society:

This Society, to which you have generously contributed your support, has endeavored to perform faithfully during the year past its work in behalf of suffering man and beast. Its officers wish to acknowledge with gratitude the loyalty of its members, the unrequited labors of its agents, the zealous service of its prosecuting attorneys, the co-operation of selectmen, constables, and police officers, the assistance of the public press, and the unsolicited help rendered on many occasions by friends of the cause, all of which agencies have contributed to the suppression of cruelty, the relief of suffering, and the upbuilding of humane sentiment throughout the state.

ADMINISTRATION.

The society has put into effect during the year some changes which are believed to be decided improvements. Its main office at Hartford has been renovated through the kind-

ness of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, in whose building it is located, and it is now all that can be expected until the means are available to erect a building specially adapted to our work. A rearrangement of the society's business has been made into relief, educational and record departments. The system of keeping the records of cases has been adapted to the modern appliances of card catalogue and filing envelopes, so that all the papers relating to any particular case are kept together and can be readily referred to, each case being numbered. This is a great convenience in the work and is in the interest of expedition, thoroughness, and economy. Many minor cases of relief, however, particularly those which require the immediate action of agents throughout the state, are not at once reported to the main office and appear only in the general summary of the year.

On the first of July last, a branch office of the society was opened at New Haven. This is located in Room 24, of the White Building, 69 Church Street. The use of a telephone has been secured and the services of a clerk have been engaged to receive and transmit, by mail or telephone, as necessity may arise, all complaints made at this office. Our general agent and our secretary spend two days of each week in New Haven and vicinity, which, with the demands of the eastern and western sections of the state, is an equitable distribution of their time. This plan has enabled the society to provide a better service for the cities in our southern territory, in accordance with our purpose as a state society.

PROSECUTIONS AND COMMITMENTS.

The laws of the state have conferred upon this society authority to prosecute complaints "for any violation of law involving injustice or cruelty to man or to the lower animals." Such power is essential to the usefulness of all humane societies and is universally possessed by them, sometimes with greatly enlarged privileges. It is our policy to use this au-

thority only so far as it may be necessary to accomplish humane ends. At the same time we have received with the power certain responsibilities to use our utmost endeavors for the suppression of crimes of inhumanity throughout the state. When a prosecution is necessary to this end it becomes a duty, however unpleasant it may be. As we are chartered for the relief and protection of the suffering, we are under obligations to the state for the enforcement of its laws. It has come to pass in the exercise of this authority for twenty years that the Connecticut Humane Society has become what might be called the general police agency of the state for bringing this class of offenders to justice and the suppression of such crimes. The society expends annually a sum far in excess of its state appropriation in the expenses of such police work, which would not otherwise be done or if done would be at a greater cost to the towns. An understanding of this fact is now well established. We are constantly appealed to not only by citizens but also by selectmen and other officials to take up cases within their jurisdiction, or to assist them in perplexing affairs of this nature. This we are always glad to do. In the commitment of children to county temporary homes instances frequently arise when the selectmen, upon whom the responsibility naturally devolves, prefer for various reasons to have the society use its authority to institute the proceedings. Sometimes it seems to be our duty to act independently in emergencies. On the whole, our experience for twenty years, and that of similar societies in other states, proves conclusively that crimes of inhumanity are usually attended with such local embarrassments that they cannot be dealt with wisely except by a humane society having experience in such matters, or if taken up otherwise it is to the annoyance of officials and the disadvantage of the accused. The discontinuance of such powers as a humane society possesses would certainly result in the immediate revival of all forms of cruelty, now in a measure suppressed.

It would also throw upon the local authorities a burden of expense which is now equitably distributed and partly borne by the friends of humane work. This society, therefore, realizing its responsibility as an agency for the enforcement of law and at the same time being moved with a paramount desire to educate people to humane principles which will prevent crimes, has sought to use its authority consistently, wisely, and impartially. It has never brought a prosecution unless it was thoroughly convinced of the accused's guilt, and the records show that the courts have almost always sustained its action. It does not desire to break up families by the commitment of abused children to the temporary homes. Such a course is deplored and is only resorted to for the protection of the suffering. To the assistance which this society has rendered town officials in such work the number of its friends among them is largely due.

HUMANE EDUCATION.

The cultivation of a humane sentiment among all classes is one of our main purposes. We have supplied during the year the usual demands for literature, and special attention has been given to the subject with a view of making this branch of our work more effective. The opportunity for humane literature is large, but there should be the most careful discrimination in its use. We have in every community three classes of persons whose needs in this education are quite different. There are the intelligent and well-disposed, who have never given much thoughtful attention to the sufferings of creatures about them. Such persons can best be won to humane principles by a consideration of the higher grounds upon which the cause rests, an understanding of the extent to which suffering prevails and an appreciation of the fact that they themselves can easily do much to relieve it. Some literature is well adapted to produce such impressions.

Here, however, is also the thoughtless, cruel-hearted, selfish violator of the law. Can not something be done to awaken in him humane instincts? Can not the argument for humanity be reduced to such a form as will reform his course of action? We think so. He can perhaps be taught that the inhuman treatment of his horse, or the exposure and starvation of his cattle, is against his own interests. Sometimes his greatest need is practical instruction. It is very desirable that more be done in this direction, where the Royal Humane Society of England has accomplished great good. We have also our children, who should be taught humanity in their youth. An encouraging advance has been made in this particular through the teaching in our public schools, where animals are made familiar subjects. It would seem that our most promising opportunity is in co-operating with the teachers throughout the state to make their instruction more effective. Our best literature is none too good for this purpose and its free distribution is desirable. Well selected pictures and stories will make lasting impressions. Among these three classes of persons, we believe the humane literature of the future is destined to secure beneficial results.

CRUEL TREATMENT OF CHILDREN.

Some of the worst cases which have come to our attention the past year have been of the ill-treatment of children. In most instances the complaint is cruel neglect, which has been occasioned by intemperance. Little children have been left almost without clothing to starve in their squalor. Whatever views may be entertained of temperance reforms we believe all people are agreed as to this — the parents have no right to inflict the results of their vices upon their children to the extent of such physical sufferings. It is not in the interest of the state or society to allow vices to breed in such fashion. Paupers are thus made to be a lifelong care upon

the towns. This state has acted wisely in providing as a last resort the county temporary homes, and we believe that this system is the most practical now known and will in future years yield great visible results. It needs, however, the supplementary assistance of a new law, such as is in operation in Ohio, by which provision is made for the commitment of the profligate husband to an institution where, from the fruits of his compulsory toil, the wife and mother can support her children and keep her family from the temporary home.

All cases of cruelty to children are not of this nature. The impression still prevails, especially among foreign-born parents, that they have the right to inflict any sort of physical punishment upon their children. Instances have been reported where children were beaten so that their backs were seamed and lacerated. We are glad to say that in all cases the authority of this society avails to protect the child and not infrequently to reform the household discipline and restore the child's happiness. It is a shame to the human race that we have also to report cases where innocent girl children have suffered the most fiendish cruelties of immorality. We are sure that this society has the sympathy of the public in its determination to pursue such criminals to the utmost limit of justice.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS FOR DOGS.

One of the practical needs of the time, especially in our cities, is the provision of water for dogs. The horse has been supplied with his drinking trough, for it has been found to be a necessity as well as a mercy. In most cases, however, these fountains are too high for the dogs to reach the water. They run the streets, particularly in the summer, panting and almost distracted for a drink. This is pitiable. It also invites the disease known as rabies, which is dangerous to the public. We would direct the attention of humane persons to the con-

ditions in their own localities. In the construction of public drinking troughs for horses, a lower basin can be easily provided for dogs. This has been done in some places and we heartily commend the improvement.

THE NEGLECTED CAT.

The cry of commiseration is heard every summer season over the sufferings of the household cat, which is left to maintain itself or starve while the family are away on their vacation. Our information indicates that many of them suffer. Some starve. All become nuisances to the neighbors who remain at home, for, after having been petted by the family for ten months of the year, " pussy " finds her own doorstep a lonesome place during the other two. We have even received complaints which show that cats have been abandoned by cottagers at the seashore to shift for themselves during the winter season. It is astonishing that people who are naturally kind-hearted can thus thoughtlessly inflict such suffering on an animal. We suggest that the cat be either humanely destroyed or provided with a summer boarding place. There is doubtless in every community some worthy person who would be glad to board the family cats at a reasonable charge, and possibly the cats might enjoy the vacation as much as their owners.

GLANDERS.

The history of the disease known as glanders within our state would require the scope of a volume. At one time it was a serious menace to the equine race and bade fair to become a scourge. This society is acknowledged to have been the main agency under the laws for its suppression. It has thus saved a large amount of property with comparatively little expense to the state, not to mention the suffering it has prevented. The impression, however, should not be allowed to prevail that there is no longer any danger. We have had

during the year rather more than the average number of cases. The powers given the society by the laws have enabled us to act promptly and efficiently, in which we have invariably depended upon the advice of competent veterinary surgeons. Eternal vigilance is the price which we must pay for immunity from this disease, which is not only contagious among horses, but "may also be communicated to man, causing a most loathsome condition, which usually ends in death." We therefore call particular attention to the necessity which all citizens are under of giving immediate notification to this society when any suspected case of glanders arises. It is no favor to a neighbor to conceal the fact, and the public welfare demands prompt action for its protection.

DOCKED HORSES.

The laws of this state, be it said to their honor, forbid docking the tail of a horse, and include in the prohibition any one who permits such mutilation upon his premises, under a penalty of "imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year," or of a fine "not less than one hundred dollars or more than three hundred dollars." This society has given some emphatic instruction in this law during the year. Most of our docked horses are brought from other states. This extremely inhuman practice is against nature. We do not think man can improve on the Creator's model of a beautiful horse. The needless pain of the operation is enough to condemn it, but its most serious feature is the life-long torment which the mutilated animal must suffer from flies. God gave the horse the power to twitch his skin where he could not switch his tail — man has played a mean trick on him. We beg leave to thank His Majesty King Edward VII for denouncing the practice and we predict that it will ere long go out of fashion. These animals will be sold to persons who will not provide nets in summer, and they will gradually pass from worse to worse until the humane societies end their misery.

We therefore urge upon all kind-hearted owners and drivers the use of the net until death shall exterminate this abused generation of horses.

VIVISECTION.

The event of the year among those who are particularly interested in vivisection has been the hearing before a committee of the United States Senate on "A bill for the further prevention of cruelty to animals in the District of Columbia." This was a measure intended not to abolish vivisection but to prevent its abuses. It naturally commanded the notice of all who were interested in the subject throughout the country. The friends and the opponents of the bill were ably represented and the discussion has received wide-spread attention. The proceedings have been published by the government in a volume of over two hundred pages, which doubtless exhibits fairly the position of both parties. It seems likely that such discussion will result in a better mutual understanding and will eventually lead to some measures for the regulation of vivisection in which all will agree.

AMERICAN HUMANE ASSOCIATION.

The American Humane Association is an organization in which are united all the societies of this country which are engaged in any branch of humane work. It has an important function in extending such societies, in gathering information and statistics in which all are alike interested, and in dealing with questions which are of national significance. Through this association our society was represented with others at the Paris Exposition. It has distributed much useful literature among the leaders of public opinion, and recently it presented a copy of *Black Beauty* in Spanish to each of the Cuban teachers assembled at Harvard college. The transportation of cattle is an inter-state matter which well illustrates the province of this association. At its last annual meeting,

upon a fair hearing given to the president of the National Live Stock Association, in advocacy of a national law extending the time during which live stock might be confined in transit without feeding and watering from twenty-eight to forty hours, it declared its unwillingness to consent to any modification of the law. It is evident that the proposed extension of time would seriously affect humane interests in the smaller states. We have secured a great reformation in this matter in Connecticut, and we cannot submit to a measure which would endanger it.

FINANCES.

The treasurer's report will show that the society is in a sound financial condition. Our membership has increased during the year from 3,778 to 4,802, and our membership fees from $6,526 to $6,651. This is mainly due to the efficiency of our canvassers, whose services are gratefully acknowledged. The method of accounting for our expenditures in the work has been brought into harmony with our present system. It appears from an examination of these accounts that the work is done as economically as possible. Since the amendment to the laws which withheld from the society the court fines we have had a corresponding addition to the cost of prosecutions. It is believed that nothing but the energetic service of our general agent and the co-operation of local agents throughout the state could secure the present results and that, when the condition of our funds will permit, the work demands at least two general agents in the field. Meanwhile, the society will endeavor, with the co-operation of its local agents, to carry on its work with increasing diligence, fulfilling the trust reposed in it by its members, its beneficiaries and the state. It invites the assistance of all humane persons in the extension of its influence.

" GEORGE LEON WALKER FUND."

We have received during the year the sum of one thousand dollars, as the bequest of the late Rev. George Leon Walker, D. D. This has been invested as the " George Leon Walker Fund," the income to be expended in the society's work. Thus one who was for nineteen years a vice-president, honored and beloved, who was himself imbued with the tenderest humane sentiments which were manifest in his long and useful life, will continue to exert his influence among us and will minister upon the earth where his visible presence is sorrowfully missed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. De LOSS LOVE,
President.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF SECRETARY,

WITH SUMMARY OF AGENTS' REPORT.

Complaints received,	2,719	
" investigated,	2,568	
" referred,	155	
Persons Relieved.		
Men,	93	
Women,	85	
Children,	399	577
Animals Relieved.		
Beating,	471	
Overwork,	385	
Overdriving,	228	
Lame and sore,	805	
Torture,	40	
Disease,	83	
General cruelty,	1,066	
Cruel transportation,	34	
Food and shelter,	599	
Abandoned,	30	3,74
Humanely Killed.		
Glandered horses,	44	
Other horses,	597	
Neat cattle,	44	
Small animals,	281	966
Prosecutions,	60	
Convictions,	58	
Warnings,	1,873	
Advice,	206	

RATES OF MEMBERSHIP.

Active Life,	$50.00
Associate Life,	25.00
Active Annual,	5.00
Associate Annual,	3.00
Branch Membership,	1.00

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY, incorporated in 1881, the sum of dollars, to be applied to the uses of the society.

(If real estate, describe the property.)

NOTICE.

Every person witnessing an act of cruelty is earnestly requested to report the same to this office, giving names, dates, and witnesses. The complainant need not be known. Anonymous letters will not be considered.

TELEPHONE 1168.

CASE NO. 757

CASE NO. 501

REPORT OF D. W. THRALL,

General Agent.

It is now twenty years since this society was organized. I was present at the first meeting and heard the address of President Angell of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and attended the meeting for organization on the following day. Many of those who then made up the board of directors are gone. Rev. Dr. Burton was one of its most active and important members. He was much interested, and expressed the belief that this society, which had been formed through the strong convictions and earnest work of one young girl, would prove a powerful agent for the relief of suffering humanity and animals when its aims and purposes should be generally understood. It soon became evident, however, that a much more humane public sentiment must be created if the society was ever to become a recognized factor in the charitable work of the state. One can realize that the individual conscience has been quickened not a little when one recalls an incident like the following, which occurred soon after I received my commission as agent:

Chancing upon a boy who was beating a kitten, I caused him to quit his cruel sport. His mother, hearing loud words in the yard, promptly appeared at the door and demanded to know my business there. When I explained to her that I was interfering with the boy because of his cruel treatment of the cat, she regarded me with anger and astonishment. "Ain't that my boy, and ain't that my cat?" she screamed, "and can't he lick the cat as much as he's a mind to? Well," said she, "I'll have you to know that he can and that he will."

Gradually such extreme ignorance has been dissipated, and people at the present day are largely restrained from abuse by the fact that their cruelty will be discovered and exposed. Even if they have no loftier motive than that, the animals get the benefit of their fear of detection. Liverymen objected quite universally to the interference of the society; their sense of ownership in their property made it difficult for them to understand that their teams could be stopped and unharnessed at the order of an agent. But when they found that their property was being protected from the abuse of cruel drivers, they began to feel a sense of security in our work, depending more or less on our society to discover cruelties if they were perpetrated on the streets or anywhere away from the stables.

Yet the changes have come slowly, and largely as a result of education, and nearly all opposition at the present time comes from ignorance or from unnatural and wicked persons. Even now I occasionally meet some one who never heard of the Connecticut Humane Society and who objects most unqualifiedly to our influence; but it is not an uncommon thing for him finally to accept our suggestions and conclude that we are right.

The society has had a busy year, and there has never been a time during the twelve months when its office has been cleared of business. Calls increase, and, while the local agents help us in the details of many cases, other cases require our personal attention, and in order to carry matters to a successful close, more help seems necessary. From a pressure of work, some cases which should be followed without loss of time, are suffered to drag and wait their turn. Undue haste in disposing of any case is apt to result injuriously. I am more and more impressed with the feeling that our work should be done with less hurry than at present. It is my wish to have time to do the work more carefully, and my determination is that all work which I take up for the society shall be done

decently and in order. We keep in touch with kindred societies and are continually helping each other. I deeply appreciate the work that is always being done by the local agents of this society, and am sure that we are well represented about the state. I am ably advised by our attorneys and feel at liberty to consult them whenever it seems necessary. In fact, almost every one is kind, and I take courage and feel stimulated toward better effort.

From the year's records I have selected the following instances as fairly representing the different phases of our work.

No. 173. — As a result of the intemperate habits of the parents, a family of children were reported to be destitute and suffering. We investigated the matter and found the father had abandoned the family and gone to parts unknown. The mother, twenty-three years old, half clad, and stupid from liquor, lay upon their only bed. Two children, six and four, and a babe of ten months, nearly naked, were huddled in a corner of the room, suffering from cold and hunger. The woman was taken in the patrol wagon to the police station; blankets were procured and wrapped about the children and they were carried in an express wagon to a place of safety. A few days later friends in New York agreed to provide for them and took them all to that city.

No. 514. We were told that a man and his wife neglected and abused their thirteen-year-old boy. The father was brutal only when in liquor; but the step-mother was especially cruel to the boy during his father's absence from home. Occasionally the boy ran away to avoid them. We visited the family. The parents insisted that they were good to the boy, but that he was inclined to go wrong. They promised, however, if we would not interfere, there should be no further trouble. Not long after I found the boy begging for food and trying to find some place where he could work and earn his living. His body bore the marks of blows given by his father the day before. I provided for the boy and again visited the parents. Both admitted beating him and said that they were making no effort to find him. The father agreed to

place the boy in an institution and pay his board, where he would attend school until old enough to assist him in his business. He failed to keep his promise and drove the boy from home by his cruelty. He found work, but not enough to furnish board, and he was forced to beg and then to steal food. When his condition became known, kind people helped him and reported his case to us. We brought the boy before a court, explained the case, and he was committed to one of the county homes.

No. 575. — A man who had lost his wife employed a housekeeper to care for his family. One of the children was weak-minded, and complaints were lodged at this office that the children, particularly the feeble child, were ill-treated. On visiting the house the woman denied the charge, and the father of the children sustained her in the denial. We doubted the housekeeper's word, but could not secure positive evidence against her. This state of things continued for several years, during which time some of the older children left home and gave as a reason for going that they could not live with the housekeeper. At last we saw our way clear to prosecute them, and the following facts came to light: The feeble-minded boy was often brutally beaten, not only by the woman, but by his father. He was often tied into a chair, his hands tied fast so that he could not move them, and at one time he was tied and kept in the barn three days. In the hot weather of last summer he was left frequently standing in the sun, bareheaded, without food or water, from morning till night. The inhuman couple were ably defended in court, but the evidence against them was overwhelming. The woman admitted her guilt and was fined ten dollars and costs. The case against the father was dropped by his agreement to place the boy where he would receive good care, and pay all expenses. The child has improved very much and is contented and well-behaved.

No. 1330. — Complaints made about the neglect and abuse of a child led to an investigation and disclosed the following facts: A man and a woman working in a factory, before leaving home in the morning, tied their nine-months-old child in its cradle and locked the house. When they returned at

noon the child was taken up, fed, and tied into the cradle until their return at night. They denied tying and leaving the child alone, but we confronted them with positive evidence. They promised they would not repeat the offense, and we think we shall know it if they do.

No. 170. — A teamster owning a diseased horse that could not stand alone, slung it up in an old shed during the cold weather of last winter, using bags, ropes, and chains for the sling. The appliances cut the animal, and to add to its torture its flesh froze in places. When the owner heard that the Humane Society had been notified, he killed it and hurried to our office to inform us.

No. 1139. — A butcher bought two cows, and fastening them behind his wagon, started for his slaughter-house, eleven miles away. One of the cows was thin and diseased. After a few miles she became so jaded that she could hardly go. Between guiding his horse and dragging and beating the cow, he was eight hours going as many miles and, finally, when crossing the Connecticut River, the animal fell and was unable to get up. In looking over the wreck I found she had broken a horn in traveling and that constant contact with the back of the wagon had injured the pulp of the horn and worn it away to the skull. The rope by which she was fastened had cut into and almost buried itself in her head and it was removed with difficulty. She was covered with welts from beating. I removed the suffering creature in an ambulance, and what could be done for her was promptly done. We found next day that she was far gone from tuberculosis. The owner still urged that he be allowed to slaughter the animal for beef. We had it killed and buried, and prosecuted the man, who received a fine of ten dollars and costs. The court thought that amount of fine, with the loss of his cow, would be sufficient punishment.

No. 460. — A man was reported as neglecting his horse. I found it poor and of little value. The man professed to be just recovering from typhoid fever, and gave his illness as a

reason why the horse was so poor. He said that a few months before he had fodder sufficient for his horse and vegetables and pork to last his family until spring, but that it was all destroyed by fire, and that they were destitute when they went into an unoccupied house near by, and that soon afterwards he was taken sick. He acknowledged that the horse was of little value, but thought if he could keep it along for a few days until he could work again, it would be of help in preparing his land for spring planting. He had a wife and two little children. His wife said he was a kind man, good to her and the children. I procured hay for the horse and got the town officials to help the family. He soon recovered but spent his returning strength in beating his wife. This I found was his practice when in liquor, with an occasional horse trade. I visited him again. He had then traded horses, and the last one was worse than the first. His wife denied being abused, yet bore the marks of his beatings. He agreed to kill the horse next day. Instead, he moved out of town, taking it with him. I followed them and killed the horse, and then discovered they had a diseased cow. Its head was deformed by a cancerous trouble and its jaws so diseased it could scarcely eat. The family used what milk it gave. They denied using the milk, explaining that, as the cow could not eat, after they had milked her they gave her the milk to drink, and this kept her alive. A town official killed and buried the cow, covering the carcass with kerosene oil to prevent them from disinterring and selling the meat. We prosecuted the man for cruelty. He was convicted and fined. He paid the fine together with costs and immediately left with his family for parts unknown.

No. 1046. — One day last summer a man drove his horse furiously for miles, when it died from exhaustion. Our attorney in that locality was informed and prosecuted him. He was convicted and fined fifty dollars and costs, amounting to twenty more.

No. 477. — A farmer, who had frequently been prosecuted by this society for cruelty to his animals, was again complained of, and I found upon investigation that he had taken an iron clevis from a plough and bolted it around his colt's

fore leg. To this iron bracelet he tied the colt's head and turned the animal into pasture. The iron wore its way through and became imbedded in the flesh, resting against the bone, and was with difficulty removed. We provided proper care for the animal and did not return it to the owner until it was well and all bills for care settled. We prosecuted him and he paid a fine which, with costs, amounted to about thirty dollars.

No. 421. — Complaint was brought that a physician was trading and neglecting worn-out horses. I visited him and found two diseased horses in his stable. He agreed to kill them and send us a certificate that he had done so, signed by a responsible man who lived near him. Not hearing from him, I investigated the matter and learned that he had sold the horses. I then traced them to another state. We notified the Humane Society there, and they killed the horses and prosecuted the man that owned them. After that I called upon the doctor and asked him about the horses. He said he had killed them both, and offered as evidence a certificate signed by some person unknown to us. He was quite surprised a few days later when he was arrested for cruelty to animals, brought before a court, and ordered to pay a fine and costs.

No. 1092. — A drunken teamster overdrove his pair of horses by running and whipping them up a long hill. They were white with foam and much exhausted. We sent for him to call at our office to talk the matter over. As he did not come, and we found he nearly always abused his team when he was in liquor, we caused his arrest. Prominent townsmen, who had seen the abuse, gave evidence at the trial. He was convicted and fined twenty-five dollars and costs.

No. 330. — A man owning a mail route was reported to be overdriving and neglecting his horses. He was said to be a kind-hearted and obliging person, but drank and wasted the money he should have used to support his family and teams. We investigated and found it all true. He promised to do better. Later we found it necessary to cause his arrest.

At first he was defiant and said we were trying to ruin him. Later he acknowledged that we were right and pleaded guilty before the court to a charge of cruelty to animals, promising to do better. In consideration of his promise, he was given a small fine with costs, which he paid. The improved condition of his horses shows that he has kept his faith with us.

No. 144. — A man worked two miles from his home and wanted a horse to drive back and forth, and found he wanted a cheap one. He therefore bought one for eight dollars. Complaint was made to us that the children who drove it back and forth twice a day abused it and that it was very lame. We found it so crippled that it could not lie down and so weak it could hardly stand, and, if forced to move, it would groan from pain. It did not seem to have moved from the place where it stood for days. I asked the owner how the animal came to be in such a condition. He said he bought it cheap because one hind leg was about useless, and, as it could not get well, it fell and "ruined its front knees." I advised killing it. He said no, that he had tickets out to raffle it and would not consent; but, to avoid a prosecution, he allowed it to be shot.

No. 809. — A man left his horse without exercise for nearly two years. It was well fed, but its feet grew out of shape, and in consequence the animal could scarcely walk and only stand a few moments at a time. Its fore feet measured seventeen and eighteen inches in length and were turned up and pointed at the toes. One hind foot grew at right angles and was twelve inches long, but, strange as it may seem, the other foot remained normal. When interviewed, the owner said he considered it valueless and had decided to kill it "before long," evidently meaning about the same thing as when he promised "to commence to exercise it soon." On account of the animal's sufferings, we insisted that a time should be set, and offered to shoot it for him; but he declared no humane agent should kill a horse belonging to him, but agreed to have it shot at a certain date and inform us of it. He changed his mind after a man offered to pay him a few dollars for it to exhibit it about the state. To avoid a prosecution he had it killed.

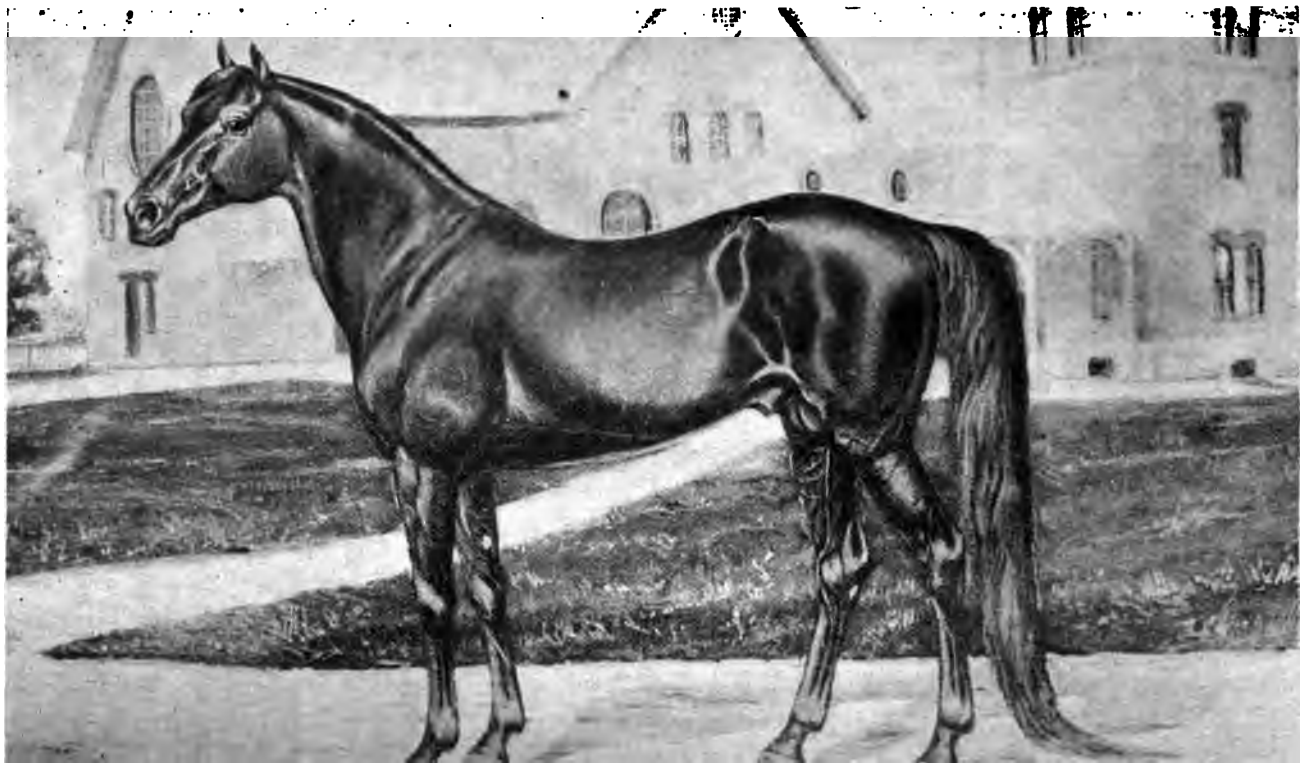
No. 737. — A man bought an unbroken colt of a farmer, took it home and harnessed it to a breaking cart. It soon became excited and refused to move. He called a man to hold the horse and began to beat it, and continued the exercise until he could whip no longer, when the men changed places. The whipping continued from noon until 6 p. m., three whips being worn out during that time, yet the horse would not go. The next day, although sore and bleeding, the same treatment was continued, yet the animal would not move. The third day, soon after the horse was harnessed, some one suggested strong tobacco juice be deposited in its eyes. This was done, when, smarting from pain, half blinded and crazed, it started to go. This was repeated for several days, when the animal stopped and refused to go further. A whip called a rawhide was procured and the beating continued until the horse was nearly blind and its flesh hung in shreds. In this way the owner drove to a village, when we were informed of the outrage and had the horse taken from him. In conversation with him next day we suggested that the animal be killed, when he boastfully said that, if he was allowed to take the horse, he would agree to whip it to death within one week unless he conquered it. He was arrested, convicted, and bound over to a higher court. About this time he began to realize his position and wanted to settle the case without going to court again, but would not express any regret for what he had done. His friends appealed to us and to our agents to have the case withdrawn, and, while we were sorry for his widowed mother, there seemed to be but one of two courses for him to pursue; either he must stand trial or plead guilty. At the superior court he pleaded guilty and was fined $200.00 with costs. He consented to have the horse killed, which was done to end its sufferings, and afterwards the man professed to be reformed and said he would never again abuse an animal.

No. 593. — A woman owning several valuable horses, at times neglected them, and complaints were made at our office. We visited the place and found the complaints well founded. The woman gave excuses that seemed plausible and promised to do better; but we were called again and again, and at last felt obliged to take some positive action for the relief of her horses. On a certain visit she gave as a reason why the

horses were so thin, that vermin from a neighboring hen yard had covered them. We sent our veterinarian to examine them and advise her. She promised to follow his instructions but did not. The horses grew worse and some of them died; others were placed in slings, as they were so weak they could not stand. We called upon prominent men of the town to examine the horses with us, including the prosecuting officer, and asked him to prosecute the woman for cruelty. She talked so reasonably and made such promises that he became satisfied she would properly provide for them and thus avoid legal action. Soon after we were called there again, and finding the horses starving and not properly sheltered, we took them away and placed them in a livery stable, where they were well cared for. They were so weak they could hardly walk and their feet were neglected. We had a farrier attend to them. Soon a man appeared holding a bill of sale of the horses and demanding them. We released them after he had paid all bills for their care. He placed them, as it afterward appeared, in another livery stable, where the woman agreed to pay for their care; but when the bills amounted to about $100.00, she replevined them as her property, furnished a bond, and took them back to her stable, much improved. Not long after we were called again and found them greatly reduced in flesh and not a particle of grain or fodder in the barn. We again took them away and placed them in proper hands. Shortly after, a man boarding in her family replevined them as his property and took them to another stable for care. As the bond furnished by the woman proved worthless, an order from a court was obtained for a proper bond or a return of the horses. They were returned and sold at public auction. The cheque given as payment proved worthless and the horses were again sold to persons who will give them proper care. Both the woman and her boarder were prosecuted, convicted of cruelty to animals, and ordered to pay fines of ten dollars each and costs. Result: the woman has lost her horses, the expense of care and feed for years, money in litigation, and is branded as a criminal.

No. 291. — My attention was called to a horse because it looked starved and abused. Upon close inspection I found it incurably crippled. It appeared exhausted and had been

severely beaten. The harness was fastened to the horse and wagon by ropes and wires. The wagon was without a dash — in fact, the whole outfit was valueless. I inquired of the woman sitting in the wagon if the team belonged to her. She refused to tell who owned it or where it belonged. She also refused to leave the wagon when I led the horse to a stable for care. In the wagon I found three sticks from four to six feet in length and a horse-whip, all showing hard usage. I took them to our office to be used in evidence should the society decide to prosecute the case. Later, the woman came to the office with the owner of the horse. He proved to be a man well known to us, who lived twenty-two miles away. As the woman insisted on doing all the talking we asked her if she was the owner of the team. She said no, but as she had been housekeeper for the man for three weeks, and was younger than he, she thought she should help in the conversation. We dismissed her and considered the case with him. He explained that he should not have driven the horse so far, but on the way had stopped to see our local agent, who told him to keep on, as the horse looked able to accomplish a journey to Hartford. It afterwards appeared that our agent had met the man, ordered him home with the horse, and arranged to shoot it next day. He asked us to keep his horse over night, when he was sure it would be able to go home. Next morning he brought us a note from a prominent official, asking us to let the man take the horse away. We asked the official to see the horse, and after that, if he was of the same opinion, we would consent to let the horse go. By arrangement we went together, when he advised killing the horse. Soon afterwards the owner came to our office and said the official had seen the horse, said it was all right, and to let him have it. Instead, we shot it and gave him the wagon and harness after he had paid all expenses. He soon left town, drawing the wagon by hand. We offered no objections, and whether the housekeeper occupied a seat in the wagon we do not know. Either way, we felt that the man was better able to draw the load than the horse. If, while drawing the wagon, the lash could have been applied to him with the same severity it had been to the horse, it might have taught him a lesson.



CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1900.		
Jan. 1.	Balance, Cash on deposit, 19th Annual Report,	$668.02
From State of Connecticut,	Appropriation,	2,000.00
"	1 Active Life Membership, at $50,	50.00
"	5 Associate Life Memberships, at $25 each,	125.00
"	616 Active Annual Memberships, at $5 and $10 each,	3,200.00
"	217 Associate Annual Memberships, at $3 each,	651.00
"	2,573 Branch Annual Memberships, at $2, $1, and less,	2,625.37
"	Dividends and Interest,	3,045.19
"	Literature and sundry sources,	198.10
	Total,	$12 562.68

Item— Legacy received during Year 1900 from George Leon Walker Estate, . . . $1,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Salaries,		$4,374.00
"	General Agent's Expenses,	871.69
"	Secretary's Expenses,	554.06
"	Office Expenses,	2,474.80
"	Agents' Expenses,	849.61
"	Attorneys' Fees,	454.68
"	Collectors' Commissions and Expenses,	1,729.50
"	Premium account,	307.62
"	Sundry Items,	287.71
1901.		
Jan. 1.	Balance, Cash on deposit, Hartford Trust Company,	650.01
	Total,	$12,562 68

RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 1, 1901.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same to be correct, and the above report true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. E. THOMPSON, } *Auditors Conn.*
HERBERT KNOX SMITH, } *Humane Society.*

HARTFORD, CONN, January 18, 1901.

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

INVENTORY.

General Fund.

	Par Value.	Mar. Value.
$5,000 Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R. Co. 1st, 6% bonds, December 1, 1907, . . .	$5,000.00	$5,600.00
5,000 Pitts., Cin., Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co., cons. 3½% bonds, Aug. 1, 1949,. . .	5,000.00	5,000.00
3,000 Central R. R. of New Jersey, gen., 5% bonds, July 1, 1987, ...	3,000.00	3,780.00
2,000 Chi., Mil., & St. Paul R. R. Co., S. W. Div., 1st, 6% bonds, July 1, 1909, . . .	2,000.00	2,360.00
2,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., prior lien, 3½% bonds, July 1, 1925, ...	2,000.00	1,950.00
Note { George W. Flint, William L. Smith, } Danbury, Conn., Nov. 30, 1894, mtge. 5%,	5,000.00	5,000.00
Jan. 1, 1901, Deposit in Society for Savings, Hartford, Conn., . . .	1,161.42	1,161.42
" Mechanics Savings Bank, Hartford, Conn., . .	1,283.95	1.283.95
" Sav. B'k of Rockville, Conn.,	241.69	241.69
" Hartford Trust Company, Hartford, Conn., . .	659.01	659 01
Total, ...	$25,346.07	$27,036.07

"J. D. Bristol Trust Fund," $10,000.

36 shares Pennsylvania R. R. Co. stock (par $50),	$1,800.00	$2,664.00
80 " Peck, Stow & Wilcox Co. stk, (par $25),	2,000.00	2,000.00
$6,000 Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R. Co., gen. mtge., 4% bonds, Jan. 1, 1988, ...	6,000.00	6,480.00
Total, ...	$9,800.00	$11,144.00

"Anna E. Brown Fund," $42,487.57

$10,000 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., conv. deb., 4% bonds, April 1, 1903, ...	$10,000.00	$19,500.00
10,000 Chicago & Western Indiana R. R. Co., 6% bonds, Dec. 1, 1932, ...	10,000.00	11,900.00
5,000 Chicago, Mil., & St. Paul R. R. Co., S. W. Div., 1st, 6% bonds, July 1, 1909, . .	5,000.00	5,900.00

	Par Value.	Mar. Value.
›00 Brooklyn Wh'f & Warehouse Co., 5% bds., Feb. 1, 1945,	$5,000.00	$3,500.00
›00 Rutland R. R. Co., 1st., 6% bonds, Nov. 1, 1902,	4,000.00	4,120.00
›00 Central R. R. of New Jersey, gen. 5% bd., July 1, 1987,	1,000.00	1,260.00
Deposit in Farmington Savings Bank,	816.27	816.27
Total,	$35,816.27	$46,996.27

"NEWELL OSBORN TRUST FUND," $2,000.

Deposit in Waterbury Sav. Bank, Waterbury, Conn.,	$2,060.00	$2,060.00

"SUSAN S. CLARK TRUST FUND," $3,000.

›00 Chi., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., So. West. Div., 1st, 6% bonds, July 1, 1909,	$3,000.00	$3,540.00

"RICHARD G. WATROUS FUND," $22,500.

The donor's Will makes this fund available only for the purpose of erecting a able building for the Society, and for humane education.

000 Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R. Co., gen. mtge. 4% bonds, Jan. 1, 1988,	$15,000.00	$16,200.00
000 Norfolk & West'n R. R. Co., 1st cons. 4% bonds, Oct. 1, 1996,	8,000.00	8,000.00
Cash on deposit,	620.00	620.00
Total,	$23,620.00	$24,820.00

"HARRIET A. B. PUNDERSON FUND," $1,000.

00 Chic., R. I. & Pacific R. R., gen. mtge. 4% bond, Jan 1, 1988,	$1,000.00	$1,030.00

"GEORGE LEON WALKER FUND," $1,000.

00 Hartford Street Railway Co., 1st, 4% bond, Sept. 1, 1930,	$1,000.00	$1,050.00

RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

RTFORD, CONN., January 1, 1901.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the bonds, stocks, deposits above-mentioned, and find the same to be correct, and the ve inventory true.

CHAS. E. THOMPSON, } *Auditors Conn*
HERBERT KNOX SMITH, } *Humane Society.*

RTFORD, CONN., January 18, 1901.

ACT INCORPORATING

THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

Resolved by this Assembly:

SECTION 1. That Francis Goodwin, Rodney Dennis, Nathaniel J. Burton, Stephen A. Hubbard, Henry T. Sperry, Henry P. Stearns, Franklin L. Burr, G. Pierrepont Davis, Thomas McManus, James A. Smith, Jr., Frederick F. Barrows, Joseph D. Bates, Henry E. Burton, Alexander Harbison, Samuel G. Dunham, Stephen G. Sluyter, Atwood Collins, Ralph W. Cutler, Mrs. Sidney J. Cowan, Mrs. Franklin Chamberlin, Mrs. Henry A. Whitman, Mrs. Francis C. Palmer, Mrs. Virginia T. Smith, Mrs. Arthur F. Eggleston, Mrs. Bryan E. Hooker, Miss Charlotte M. Ely, and Miss Gertrude O. Lewis, and their associates and successors, be and they hereby are incorporated a body politic and corporate under the name of the Connecticut Humane Society, with power to hold estate, real and personal, to sue and be sued, to defend and be defended; that they may elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may deem necessary; that they may make and carry into effect rules, regulations, and by-laws for the organization and conduct of their affairs, and for the association of new members in their organization; *provided*, such rules and by-laws be not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of the state or of the United States.

SEC. 2. The corporation shall be located in the city of Hartford.

SEC. 3. The first meeting of the society may be called by the first three corporators herein named, or by either of them, by giving five days' notice by mail to the other corporators of the time and place of such meeting.

SEC. 4. The purpose of the society is to promote humanity and kindness, and to prevent cruelty to both man and the lower animals, by information, statistics, appropriate literature, and by any and all other lawful means which they may deem

wise and best, and by assisting in the prosecution of crimes of a cruel and inhuman nature; and generally to encourage justice and humanity, and to discourage injustice and inhumanity.

SEC. 5. All officers having legal authority to make complaints or informations, or to make arrests, shall, as occasion may require, aid the society, its members or agents, in the enforcement of all laws for the prevention or punishment of injustice or cruelty to man or the lower animals.

SEC. 6. The governor may, upon the application of the directors of the society, commission, for a term not exceeding two years, one or more persons designated by said directors, to be officially known as prosecuting officers of the Connecticut Humane Society, who, having been duly sworn, shall have all the powers that are given by law to grand jurors and to prosecuting attorneys of city courts, to make and prosecute before the proper courts in any city, town, or county of the state, complaints and informations for violations of law involving injustice or cruelty to man or to the lower animals; and in taxing costs, in cases brought by the prosecuting officers of this society, the fees allowed to grand jurors in similar cases shall be allowed to such prosecuting officers and taxed in such costs, and shall be paid into the treasury of the society.

SEC. 7. All courts having jurisdiction to appoint guardians for infants may appoint the society such guardian, upon its application, or upon other legal application.

SEC. 8. All fines collected through the instrumentality of the society or its agents, for the violation of laws involving injustice or cruelty to man or the lower animals, shall accrue to the benefit of the society.

SEC. 9. The society may have and use a common seal, which they may alter at pleasure.

Approved, April 14, 1881.

Amendments of 1887.

SECTION 1. That section six of the act incorporating the Connecticut Humane Society is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The governor may, upon the application of the directors of the society commission, for a term not exceeding two years, one or more persons designated by said directors, to be officially known as prosecuting officers of the Connecti-

cut Humane Society, who, having been duly sworn, shall have all the powers that are given by law to grand jurors and to prosecuting officers of city courts to institute complaints for the commitment of children to the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls or to a temporary home for dependent and neglected children, and to make and prosecute before the proper courts in any city, town, or county of the state, complaints and informations for any violation of law involving injustice or cruelty to man or to the lower animals, or resistance to the officers and agents of said society. Chapter seventeen of the public acts of 1886 (page 561) shall not be so construed as to change the provisions of the charter of the said society or of any amendment thereof providing for the taxation of cost in favor of prosecuting officers of said society, but the same fees shall be taxed in favor of said prosecuting officers in all cases prosecuted by them as are allowed to grand jurors of towns, and shall be paid into the treasury of said society.

SEC. 2. Said prosecuting officers shall in all cases be reputable members of the bar of this state.

SEC. 3. Section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows: All fines, forfeitures, or moneys collected or received in cases brought or prosecuted by any prosecuting officer of said society, or instituted upon information furnished by any agent or officer of said society, shall accrue to the benefit of the society; *provided* that the said Connecticut Humane Society shall be liable for any damage caused by the unreasonable or improper conduct of any officer or agent thereof while claiming to execute his official duties.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage, without requiring any acceptance by said society.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIETY.

Article I. Name.

The title of this organization is The Connecticut Humane Society.

Article II. Objects.

Its objects are to provide effectual means for the prevention of cruelty, and especially of cruelty to animals, and to promote a humane public sentiment.

Article III. Spirit.

There shall be nothing in its management or publications to interfere with its receiving the support of all good people.

Article IV. Members.

This society shall consist of active life members, associate life members, active members, associate members, honorary members, and branch members.

Article V. Terms of Membership.

Any person may become an *active life member* of this society by paying to the society *fifty dollars;* an *associate life member* by paying *twenty-five dollars;* an *active member* by paying *five dollars* per annum; an *associate member* by paying *three dollars* per annum; an *honorary member* by being elected such; and a *branch member* by paying to the society any sum not less than *one dollar* per annum. Children may become branch members on such terms as the directors may decide.

Article VI. Privileges of Membership.

Active life members shall be entitled to all the privileges of the society; associate life members to all the privileges except voting; active members to all the privileges during the year; and associate members to all its privileges during the same time except voting. Honorary members shall be entitled to all privileges of the society, except voting. Branch members shall be entitled to copies of all the publications of the society.

Article VII. Officers.

The officers of this society shall be a President, who shall be also, actually or *ex officio*, a member of the Board of Directors; Vice-Presidents; a Secretary; Treasurer; such number of Directors, not less than twenty, as the society may deem expedient; and such other officers as the Directors may from time to time appoint.

Article VIII. Directors.

The Directors shall be elected by the society at its annual meeting, and shall hold office, except as hereafter set forth, until their successors are appointed.

Article IX. Other Officers.

All other officers shall be elected or appointed by the Board of Directors, and shall hold office until their successors have been elected or appointed, unless removed by the Board.

Article X. Powers of Board of Directors.

The Directors shall elect or appoint, from their own number or otherwise, all officers of the society heretofore named, and such others as they may deem proper, and shall specify the duties of said officers; and they may at any time remove the same and elect or appoint others. They may fill vacancies in their own number; they may enact by-laws for themselves and the society; make and establish all rules and orders for the government of the society and its officers, and for the transaction of its business; remit the annual or other dues of any

member of the society; and generally shall, during their term of office, have the full and complete management, control, and disposal of the affairs, property, and funds of the society, with full power for the purpose for which it was incorporated, to do all matters and things which the society could do; but and except they shall receive no pay whatever for any services rendered as such Directors, and they shall not incur, on account of the society, any debt beyond the funds which shall be actually in the treasury during their term of office.

Article XI. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the society shall be the last Wednesday in January of each year, and other meetings of the society may be called at any time by the President, upon the written request of four Directors or of twenty-five members, by giving three days' previous notice thereof in two daily newspapers published in the city of Hartford.

Article XII. Corporate Seal.

The corporate seal of the society shall be as directed by the Directors.

EXTRACTS

FROM GENERAL STATUTES OF CONNECTICUT — 1888.

LAWS RELATING TO CHILDREN.

SECTION 1414. Every person having the charge of any child under the age of six years, who shall expose it in any place with intent wholly to abandon it, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, and imprisoned in the state prison not less than two nor more than five years.

SEC. 1417. Every person who shall exhibit, use, employ, apprentice, give away, let out, or otherwise dispose of any child under the age of twelve years, in or for the vocation, occupation, service, or purpose of rope or wire walking, dancing, skating, bicycling, or peddling, or as a gymnast, contortionist, rider, or acrobat, in any place whatever; or for or in any obscene, indecent, or immoral purpose, exhibition, or practice whatsoever; or for or in any business, exhibition, or vocation injurious to the health, or dangerous to the life or limb of such child; or who shall cause, procure, or encourage any such child to engage therein, shall be fined not more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or imprisoned not less than thirty days, nor more than one year, or both. But nothing herein shall prevent the employment of any such child as a singer or musician in any church or school, or in learning or teaching the science or practice of music.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

SEC. 1745. No minor under sixteen years of age, and no woman shall be employed in laboring in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment more than ten hours in any day, except when it is necessary to make repairs to prevent the interruption of the ordinary running of the machinery, or where a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week. Every employer shall post in a conspicuous place in every room where such persons are employed a notice stating the number of hours of work required of them on each day of the week; and the employment of any such person for a longer time in any day than so stated shall be deemed a violation of this section, unless it appears that such employment is to make up for time lost on some previous day of the same week in consequence of the

stopping of machinery upon which such person was employed or dependent for employment; but in no case shall the hours of labor exceed sixty in a week.

Every person who willfully employs, or has in his employment, or under his charge, any person in violation of this section, and every parent or guardian who permits any such minor to be so employed, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense. A certificate of the age of a minor, made by him or his parent or guardian at the time of his employment in a manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, shall be conclusive evidence of his age upon any trial of any person other than the parent or guardian for violation of this section.

SEC. 1753. No child under thirteen years of age shall be employed in any mechanical, mercantile, or manufacturing establishment.

SEC. 1754. Any person acting for himself, or as agent in any way whatever of any mechanical, mercantile, or manufacturing establishment, who shall employ or authorize or permit to be employed in such establishment any child in violation of the preceding section, shall be fined not more than sixty dollars, and every week of such illegal employment shall be a distinct offense; provided that no person shall be punished under this section for the employment of any child when at the time of such employment the employer shall demand, and thereafter during such employment keep on file, the certificate of any town clerk, or of the teacher of the school where such child last attended, stating that such child is more than thirteen years of age, or a like certificate of the parent or guardian of such child in such cases only where there is no record of the child's age in the office of the town clerk, and such child has not attended school in this state. Any parent or guardian who shall sign any certificate that his child or ward is more than thirteen years of age, when, in fact, such child or ward is under thirteen years of age, shall be fined not more than sixty dollars.

SEC. 2105. No child under fourteen years of age, who has resided in the United States nine months, shall be employed to labor, unless such child shall have attended a day-school in which instruction has been regularly and thoroughly given in the branches of education required in the public schools during at least twelve weeks, or sixty full days, of the twelve months next preceding any month in which such child shall be so employed, nor unless six weeks at least of this attendance have been consecutive. Any person who shall employ a child contrary to the provisions of this section shall be fined not more than sixty dollars.

BOARDING CHILDREN.

SEC. 2610. Any person who shall make a business of taking children under ten years of age, other than members of such person's family, to entertain or board, in any number exceeding two in the same house at

the same time, shall, within three days after the reception, removal, or death of any such child, give written notice thereof to the selectmen of the town within which such house is situated, specifying the name and age of such child, the place of residence of the parties so undertaking its care, and the birthplace and parentage of said child, if known.

SEC. 2611. Said selectmen, or some other person appointed by them, shall visit and inspect such premises as often as once in each month, and within one week after such visit make a written report containing a statement of the number of such children in said house, the number received and removed since the last visit, the number of deaths and the causes thereof, the condition of the premises, and of the children, which report when accepted by said selectmen, shall be kept on file in the office of the town clerk of said town.

SEC. 2612. Such house or premises shall at all hours during the day and before nine o'clock in the evening be open to visits of inspection by any officer or agent of the State Board of Health, of the State Board of Charities, or of the Connecticut Humane Society; provided that such visits be made in company with a selectman of the town in which such house is located, or with some other proper person appointed by the selectmen of such town, the Court of Probate for the district where said house is located, or by the judge of any city, borough, or district court having jurisdiction in said town or probate district over children that may be committed to a county temporary home. Such authorized visitors may direct and enforce such suitable measures respecting such children and premises as they may deem proper.

SEC. 2613. Any person violating any provision of the three preceding sections, or refusing admission to any of the persons specified in section 2612, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

COMMITMENT OF CHILDREN.

SEC. 3655. For the better protection of children between the ages of four and eighteen years, of the classes hereinafter described, to wit: waifs, strays, children in charge of overseers of the poor, children of prisoners, drunkards, or paupers, and others who are or may hereafter be committed to hospitals, almshouses, or workhouses, and all children within said ages, deserted, neglected, cruelly treated, or dependent, there shall be provided in each county one or more places of refuge, to be known as temporary homes. Said homes shall be distant not less than one-half mile from any penal or pauper institution, and no pauper or convict shall be permitted to live or labor therein; and they shall not be used as a permanent provision, or residence for any child, but for its temporary protection for so long a time only as shall be absolutely necessary for the placing of the child in a well-

selected family home. Children demented, idiotic, or suffering from incurable or contagious diseases, are not included in the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 3658. No court or justice of the peace shall commit any child under sixteen years of age as vicious, truant, or incorrigible to any jail, almshouse, or workhouse. Any court of probate, the judge of any city or police court sitting in chambers, or any justice of the peace may, upon proceedings instituted in the manner provided for the commitment of children to the industrial or reform schools of the state, or upon petition of the Connecticut Humane Society or the State Board of Charities, commit any child belonging to the class enumerated in section 3655, to any temporary home that may have been established under this chapter, until such child shall be eighteen years of age, unless sooner discharged by said board of management of temporary homes, and the cost of such commitment, and the expense of the support of such children, after such commitment, shall be paid in the same manner as in other cases referred to in this section.

SEC. 3659. No child belonging to either of the classes specified in section 3655 shall be sentenced or committed by any court or justice of the peace to the State Reform School or the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls, unless such child is found to have committed an offense punishable by law, or is leading an idle, vagrant, or vicious life, or the court or magistrate is of the opinion that the child's previous circumstances and life have been such as to make it desirable that such child should be placed under the restraint, care, and guardianship of one of said schools.

SEC. 3665. Every person who shall remove or cause to be removed any child from a temporary home, or from a private home provided by the board of management of temporary homes, which child has been committed to a temporary home by a town or by any court, shall be fined not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars, or imprisoned not more than twenty days, or both; provided, that children so committed may be withdrawn upon the authority of said board or of the selectmen so committing them.

NON-SUPPORT.

SEC. 3402. Every person who shall unlawfully neglect, or refuse to support his wife or children, shall be committed to the workhouse or county jail, and sentenced to hard labor for not more than sixty days, unless he shall show to the court before which the trial is had, that, owing to physical incapacity, or other good cause, he is unable to furnish such support; provided, that in case of such conviction for the offense aforesaid, the justice of the peace or other court before which said conviction is had, may, in lieu of the penalty herein provided, accept from the person convicted a bond to the treasurer of the town in

which such conviction is had, with good and sufficient surety, conditioned for the support of the wife, child, or children, as the case may be, for the term of six months from and after the date of said conviction; and such justice of court may accept such bond at any time after such conviction, and order the person so convicted to be released.

PRIZE FIGHTING.

SEC. 1507. Every person who shall be principal or second in a prize fight in this state shall be imprisoned in the state prison not more than five years.

SEC. 1508. Every person who shall be present at any prize fight, to aid, abet, or assist therein, or give countenance thereto, or who shall aid or encourage such fight in this state, without being present thereat, shall be imprisoned in the state prison not more than two years.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

SEC. 1543. Every person who overdrives, drives when overloaded, overworks, tortures, deprives of necessary susten. nce, mutilates, or cruelly beats or kills any animal, or causes it to be done; and every person who, having the charge or custody of any such animal, inflicts unnecessary cruelty upon it, or unnecessarily fails to provide it with proper food, drink, or protection from the weather, or who cruelly abandons, or carries it in an unnecessarily cruel manner, shall be fined not more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

TRANSPORTATION.

SEC. 1544. No railroad company, in transporting animals, shall permit them to be confined in cars more than twenty-eight consecutive hours, except when transported in cars in which they have proper food, water, space, and opportunity for rest, without unloading them for food, water, and rest for at least five consecutive hours, unless prevented by storm or other accidental cause; and in estimating such confinement, the time during which the animals have been confined without such rest, on connecting roads from which they are received, shall be included. Animals so unloaded shall be properly fed, watered, and sheltered during such rest by the owner or persons having their custody, or, on his neglect, by the railroad company transporting them, at his expense; and said company shall, in such case, have a lien upon such animals for food, care, and custody furnished, and shall not be liable for any detention of them for such purpose; and any such company, owner, or custodian of such animals who shall not comply with the provisions of this section, shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars. The knowledge and acts of agents of, and of persons employed by, such company, in regard to animals transported, owned, or employed by it, or in its custody, shall be held to be its acts and knowledge.

BIRDS.

SEC. 2548. Every person who shall keep any bird or fowl of any kind for the purpose of having it shot at for sport, gain, the trial of skill of marksmen, or other purpose, or shall let loose, or suffer to escape from any restraint, or expose any bird or fowl to be shot at for sport, gain, the trial of skill, or other purpose, or at any shooting match, or who shall shoot at any bird or fowl exposed to be shot, as aforesaid, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

SEC. 2565. Every person who shall keep any place where any fowls or animals, by his consent, are suffered to fight upon exhibition, or for sport, or upon any wager, shall be fined not more than seven dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

SEC. 2566. Every person who shall be present at any exhibition where any fowls or animals shall be suffered to fight upon any wager, or for sport, shall be fined not more than seven dollars.

DUTIES — POWERS OF AGENTS.

SEC. 691. When a sworn complaint is made to any proper authority, that the complainant believes, and has reasonable cause to believe, that the laws in relation to cruelty to animals have been or are being violated in any particular building or place, such authority, if satisfied that there is reasonable cause for such belief, shall issue a warrant authorizing any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, or police officer to search such building or place; but no such search shall be made after sunset, unless specially authorized by such authority upon satisfactory cause shown.

SEC. 1545. Any person making an arrest for a violation of the laws relating to cruelty to animals, shall use reasonable diligence to give notice thereof to the owner of animals found in the charge or custody of the person arrested; and shall properly care and provide for them until their owner shall take charge of them, provided the owner shall take charge of them within sixty days from the date of said notice; and the person making such arrest shall have a lien on said animals for the expense of such care and provision.

SEC. 3666. Any officer or agent of the Connecticut Humane Society may lawfully interfere to prevent the perpetration of any act of cruelty upon any animal in his presence; and every person who shall interfere with or obstruct or resist any such officer or agent in the discharge of his duty shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

SEC. 3667. When any person arrested under any provision of the laws relating to cruelty to animals is, at the time of such arrest, in charge of any vehicle drawn by or containing any animal cruelly treated, any agent of said Humane Society may take charge of such

animal and of such vehicle and its contents, and shall give notice thereof to the owner, if known, and shall care and provide for them until their owner shall take charge of the same; provided, the owner shall take charge of them within sixty days from the date of said notice, and the person making such arrest shall have a lien on said animals and vehicle for the expense of such care and provision.

SEC. 3668. Any officer or agent of said society may lawfully take charge of any animal found abandoned, neglected, or cruelly treated, and shall thereupon give notice thereof to the owner, if known, and may provide for such animal until the owner shall take charge of the same; and the expense of such care and provision shall be a charge against the owner of such animal, collectible by said society from the owner by suit.

SEC. 3669. When said society shall provide neglected or abandoned animals with proper food, shelter, and care, it may detain such animals until the expense of such food, shelter, and care is paid, and shall have a lien upon such animals therefor; and if such expense be not paid within twenty days after such food, shelter, and care begins to be so furnished, such animals may be sold at public auction upon giving written notice to the owner of the time and place of such sale at least six days previous thereto, if the owner be known; and if he be not known, by giving notice of the time and place of such sale at least six days previous thereto in some newspaper published in the county where such animals were found.

SEC. 3670. Any agent or officer or the said society may lawfully destroy, or cause to be destroyed, any animal in his charge, when, in the judgment of such agent or officer, and of two reputable citizens called to view the same in his presence, one of whom may be selected by the owner of said animal, if he shall so request, and who shall give their written certificate thereto, such animal appears to be injured, disabled, diseased past recovery, or unfit for any useful purpose.

GLANDERS.

SEC. 1552. Every person who shall knowingly sell or offer for sale, or cause to be sold or offered for sale, or who shall use or expose, or allow to be used or exposed, any horse or other animal having the disease known as glanders or farcy, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

SECTION 1. Section 3671 of the General Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

[Public Acts of 1897, Chapter cexi, page 609.]

Any duly-appointed agent of the Connecticut Humane Society may enter upon any premises where there are any animals supposed to be infected with the disease known as glanders or farcy, and examine such animals; and such agent, at the expense of the Connecticut Humane Society, may call a veterinary surgeon to assist in making such examination, and if, in the opinion of said agent and surgeon, said

animals or any of them are, in fact, infected with glanders or farcy, said agent shall thereupon notify, in writing, the owner or keeper of such animals, if known, that they have been examined and are believed to be so infected, and such notice shall be sufficient to charge said owner or keeper with legal knowledge of the fact; and if, within the period of forty-eight hours from the reception of said notice, said owner or keeper does not call some other veterinary surgeon to examine said animals, then the said owner or keeper shall separate said animals from contact with all other animals, *excepting cattle*, for a space of ten consecutive days. If, after the expiration of said period of ten days, the owner or keeper of said animal or animals shall still refuse to call a veterinary surgeon to examine said animals, the Connecticut Humane Society, by its agent and veterinary surgeon, shall make a second examination, and if they still believe said animal or animals to be, in fact, then infected with glanders or farcy, they shall so report, in writing, to the Connecticut Humane Society, and thereupon said society shall have power to order the destruction of said animal or animals. But if the owner or keeper of said animals shall, at any time between the first notification, in writing, and the report, in writing, to said society, call a veterinary surgeon to examine said animal or animals, then, if the veterinarian called by the said society and the veterinarian called by the owner or keeper cannot agree, they may call a third veterinary surgeon, and a majority of the three so called shall determine the question as to whether said animal or animals are so infected, or not. And, if it is determined that said animal or animals are so infected, they shall be destroyed by said society, and the expense of burial of said animal or animals shall be paid by the owner.

SEC. 2. The expression "veterinary surgeon," as used in this act, shall be construed to mean a veterinary practitioner who is the regular graduate of, and holds a diploma from, some duly authorized and incorporated veterinary college, and who shall have practiced in the State of Connecticut at least two years continuously next before said examination.

SEC. 3. The expenses of the veterinary surgeon called in by the owner of such animals shall be paid by the owner, but the State shall pay a reasonable sum for the services and expenses of said third veterinary surgeon.

SEC. 4. The owner or keeper of any animal found to be suffering with glanders or farcy shall immediately disinfect the stalls or buildings in which said animal has been housed, and the harness used upon said animal.

CERTIFICATE AND BADGE.

SEC. 3673. Officers and agents of said society shall be provided with a certificate by said society, that they are such officers or agents, in

such form as the directors of said society may choose, or with a badge bearing the name or seal of said society, and shall, if requested, show such certificate, or badge, when acting officially.

[Public Acts of 1895.]

DOCKING.

SECTION 1. Whoever cuts the bone of the tail of any horse for the purpose of docking the tail, or whoever causes or knowingly permits it to be done upon premises of which he is the owner, lessee, proprietor, or user, or whoever assists in or is present at such cutting, shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year, or by fine of not less than one hundred dollars, or more than three hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. If a horse is found with its tail so cut, and with the wound resulting from such cutting unhealed, upon the premises of any person, such facts shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person who occupies or has the use of the premises on which such horse is so found has committed the offense described in section one.

SEC. 3. If a horse is found with its tail so cut, and with the wound resulting from such cutting unhealed, in the charge or custody of any person, such facts shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person having the charge or custody of such horse has committed the offense charged in section one.

[Public Acts of 1897.]

CRUELTY TO PERSONS.

SECTION 1. Every person who shall torture, torment, cruelly or unlawfully punish, or willfully or negligently deprive any person of necessary food, clothing, or shelter; and every person who, having the control or custody of any child or children under the age of 16 years in any capacity whatsoever, shall willfully maltreat, torture, overwork, cruelly or unlawfully punish, or willfully or negligently deprive such child or children of necessary food, clothing, or shelter, shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

SEC. 2. Any prosecuting officer or any court in this state, any grand juror, or any officer of the Connecticut Humane Society, upon reasonable information to him given, may apply to any judge of the Superior Court, Court of Common Pleas, or District Court, for a warrant authorizing said prosecuting officer or grand juror to enter and search any place or places which shall be reasonably described in the application to said judge, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any offense described in the first section of this act has been committed therein.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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Who wags his tail a-begging in his need;
Despise not even the sorrows of a frog,
God's creature too, and that's enough to plead;
Spare puss. who trusts us, purring on our hearth;
Spare bunny, once so frisky and so free;
Spare all the harmless tenants of the earth;
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THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Humane Society was held according to notice in the directors' room of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, Hartford, on the 29th day of January. The usual business was transacted, and the following reports were submitted:

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Members of the Connecticut Humane Society:

A certain philosophic observer of life has said "There is no news in human nature." He doubtless meant that man exhibits the same virtues or faults in successive generations, and in his deeds he only repeats himself. This is true. It cannot be expected, therefore, that the Connecticut Humane Society has eradicated all inhumanity within its jurisdiction during the past year. We have found that the brute of our human race has survived whether he is fit or not, and the cases we have dealt with have been just such as we have reported for twenty years. But we can say that many individuals who have been guilty of inhumanity have experienced the beneficent results of this society's work. Some know more about the laws than they did a year ago, and will probably be profited through life. We have found in hundreds willing learners who have had their first, and we trust their last, lesson in humane duties under such circumstances. Many have had their attention called to abuses of which they were thoughtlessly guilty, and the society has received their thanks. There are a few concerning whom we have had re-

peated complaints or who have defied the law, but in most cases we have had no difficulty in convincing reasonable persons of their duty. Our aim has been to inculcate the principle of human kindness to man and beast, for in this we are offering the most permanent relief to the suffering. We can also say that in all our cases the need of this society has been proven. It has fulfilled its mission of deliverance to animals and persons under such a great variety of circumstances as can hardly be imagined, and would be distressing if given in detail in our reports. Such must be the summary of our year's work. The satisfaction of it belongs to all those who as members, agents, or officers have contributed to these results, and to them we render the praise.

AN ANCIENT LAW.

The friends of animals frequently encounter in some form the opinion that the prevention of cruelty is a modern sentiment, and the implication is that there is no substantial basis for this work. On the contrary, kindness to animals is a moral virtue of ancient lineage. Humane societies have brought it out into a conspicuous light and have undertaken its development through modern agencies. The laws on this subject which are now found in the "General Statutes of Connecticut" are an amplification of an ancient law, established by the founders of this commonwealth. The Code of Laws adopted by the General Court in May, 1650, has the following: "It is ordered by the Courte and Authority thereof, that no man shall exercise any tiranny or cruelty towards any brute creatures wch are vsually kept for the vse of man" (Conn. Col. Rec., I, 523). This law survived in this form for a century. In the revision of 1702 a penalty was attached as follows: "Upon pain of such punishment as in the judgment of the Court the nature of the offence shall deserve." This law was not peculiar to Connecticut. Indeed, it was taken word for word from the "Body of Liberties" of Massachusetts, enacted in 1641. It was undoubtedly framed as a

summary of certain provisions in the laws of England, which were designed to protect cattle from suffering. Another law in this earlier code made it lawful to rest and refresh cattle in any open place not planted, when they were being driven from place to place and were weary, hungry, sick, or lame. Considering the times, these laws are remarkable. The principle involved seems to have been that animals which minister to the support and comfort of man are entitled to considerate treatment, and this principle is as old as the laws of Moses. In early times, all domestic animals were very highly valued by our New England fathers. There may have been some prosecutions under these laws, but in all probability there were not many, as all cruelty to such animals was so evidently injurious to the owner's property. It is interesting, however, to find such a positive law against cruelty in the oldest code of Connecticut.

EARLY HUMANE SOCIETIES.

It may not be amiss also to call attention to some early humane societies, especially as our own society has something to record in the line of their work. In 1767 a society was formed in Amsterdam, Holland, for the purpose of extending an interest in the resuscitation of persons supposed to be drowned. This idea spread to other European cities. Similar societies were formed in Milan and Venice in 1768, in Hamburg in 1771, in Paris in 1772, and in London in 1774. The means adopted for this resuscitation were then new, and the number thus brought back to life was surprising large. It seemed to many like a resurrection from the dead. In 1780 such a society was organized in Philadelphia, which, in 1787, broadened its aims to include the restoration of "persons disordered by noxious vapours, lightning, drinking cold water, and from the action of excessive heat and cold on the body." This was the origin of the Massachusetts Humane Society of early days. It was formed in 1785, and afterwards incorporated. Among its members were many of the most

distinguished citizens of the state, and the Governor was its president. This Massachusetts society from the first attempted not only the restoration of life, but also the preservation of it when in danger, especially the saving of the shipwrecked, in which it was the forerunner of the United States life saving service. It provided means for rescuing persons from drowning and gave rewards for such service. For many years the semi-annual meeting of this society was the occasion for the preaching of a sermon by some distinguished minister, and many of these are in print. Such was the earliest form of organized humane effort in this country.

Our own society has always considered all humane work as embraced within its scope. Its life-saving planks have been the means of rescuing several lives, and this service has been recently extended. During the past year two silver medals have been presented by this society in recognition of heroic service in the saving of life. One was to Robert Wesley Mills of New Haven, who, at the risk of his life, under very dangerous circumstances rescued another young man from drowning. He had previously saved several others from the same fate. The other medal was awarded to Agnes Irene Kelley of Hartford. In the most unselfish devotion, and with great bravery, this young girl saved a sick woman from suffocation in a burning building. The testimony of both these instances was sufficient to prove extraordinary heroism. To this extent our society has followed in the line of work done by early humane societies.

HOMES WANTED.

Our work for neglected children has been continued as during previous years and has yielded good results. It seems incredible that innocent children can receive such cruel treatment as they sometimes do from their parents, but we are facing daily the evidence which proves it. In most cases the cause is intemperance. The method employed in rescuing such children, which is now generally approved, is as old as

New England life — that of placing the child in a good home. In early times the selectmen, as the town fathers, felt a responsibility in such cases and children were frequently bound out as apprentices or placed in other families to be trained during their minority. The thorough-going New Englander had an avidity for a large family which made this easy. An examination of our history will show that the results thus attained were usually of the best, and many an honorable lineage will run back to some such child. We should not lose sight of the fact that our present system depends ultimately upon this same practice. Our County Temporary Homes are only designed to furnish a temporary refuge, and they cannot attain their best results unless there is a general co-operation on the part of those who could easily take some child into their home from these institutions. Many of these children are well-born, and the latest scientific teaching, which makes more of environment, affords encouragement that such children can be readily influenced to become dutiful and loving inmates of their new home. Our experiences during the past year have impressed upon us the fact that such children have usually become a blessing. We have seen adopted daughters greatly beloved by their mothers, and fathers leaning upon the help of their adopted sons. We plead therefore for more kindly hearts who will furnish a permanent home for neglected and abandoned children.

INSTRUCTION ON THE HORSE.

The poor old horse is always with us. He is the most faithful servant of man and receives the most abuse. We are constantly called upon to interfere in his behalf or to end his sufferings. The agents of this society have killed during the year, with the owners' consent, 547 horses, to free them from a miserable existence. There are about 75,000 horses in this state, and a computation based upon the number disposed of by the animal undertaker of Hartford indicates that 4,000 die

annually. Many of these either die of diseases induced by their treatment or are killed because they become valueless through some lameness caused by overdriving or improper shoeing. The fact is undeniable that much of the suffering of horses could be prevented if the owners or drivers would observe the common rules in their care and treatment. Ignorance is one of the great reasons for this failure. What can be done to educate the vast army of men who are daily handling these horses? We believe that much permanent good would be accomplished if some one of the many lovers of the horse would establish a lectureship on the subject. Popular instruction in our cities, or even an annual lecture by some competent authority, which could be printed and placed in the hands of teamsters, would be a great service. We have in preparation a small horse-book containing such practical information which we should be glad to print and circulate from the income of such a fund.

ENCOURAGEMENTS.

Whoever is engaged in humane work must expect to face suffering and hear tales of woe. In itself this may be depressing. There are encouragements, however, which appear, sometimes most unexpectedly, and these cheer the worker on. Persons who have been relieved are often very grateful. The willingness of agents throughout the State to undertake some service for the cause is a constant help. Occasionally some member calls at the office to assure us of interest in the society, or we receive a letter from a stranger expressing thanks for the abatement of an abuse. This co-operation is fully appreciated. There are some encouragements, however, in which all the members of this society should share. We see signs of progress in certain directions. A humane sentiment prevails in most communities to a greater extent than formerly. Many complaints come from those who are not members of this society, whose help we need and would gladly secure. An

instance of cruelty will awaken the indignation of every person in a neighborhood, and an emaciated horse, which once would have attracted no notice, will now arouse the protests of eye-witnesses. Such a public sentiment assists the work, but it also helps to make a prosecution, when necessary, a lesson in the community.

It is a significant fact to which we call special attention that the sentiment in some towns is much higher than in others, and we attribute this to certain interested members who have raised the standard through their personal influence. Particular instances of this could be cited. It is possible for friends to do much in this way to prevent cruelty by building up a local sentiment against it.

The work also has made friends of some who were once indifferent or hostile to it. The livery stable keeper, for instance, at first thought that this society would injure him, but he has found that it protects his horses when they are let to be driven hither and thither. On the whole, stable keepers are careful of their teams; it is the trader in old and worn-out horses who is apt to be cruel. An instance was recently brought to our notice of a prosperous liveryman who would not let any of his horses on a very hot Sunday. He was wise as well as humane. It is encouraging to see that those who keep animals, horses especially, are finding out that the humane treatment of them is in their own interest. The man who secretes a glandered horse, and, in consequence, loses four, has made a great mistake. This society could have saved him such a loss. Among other classes than the livery stable keepers a more friendly spirit has been noticed. We are pleased to report and acknowledge it. Our work is to suppress the evil, and help the man who is the cause of it if possible.

EDUCATION OF THE CHILDREN.

The humane education which has now become a feature of public school instruction gives promise of splendid results.

A science teacher, who interests children in animal life, is not only developing their faculties in the best way, but also winning their hearts to love these creatures. The birds have more friends than they once had. In every group of school children today there are those who will defend the neighborhood dog and provide for the homeless cat. We have watched them and have seen it. This society has endeavored to assist public school teachers in this work, feeling confident that they are the best judges of the means to be employed. In the past year we have reprinted from "Bird-Lore," by the courtesy of Mr. Frank M. Chapman, the editor, an interesting and true story entitled "A Sudden Friendship," by Annie Trumbull Slosson, one of the friends of the society. Our main purpose in this was to reach especially the small schools in country districts with a story which could be used with profit by the teacher. We have accordingly distributed those throughout the state and they have received a warm welcome.

Some of the most experienced school principals in this state have devoted much thought to this feature of education. They have not only given wise instruction in kindness to animals, but have occasionally made this the subject of general exercises in which recitations and essays by the pupils have found a place. As an illustration of this work, as well as in honor of the young authoress, we print an essay written by Hazel Spencer Preston, aged fourteen, of Grade VIII, in the Arsenal School, Hartford, of which Mr. Willis I. Twitchell was until recently the principal:

"To a lover of birds there are few subjects that cause more interest, and at the same time regret, than the slaughtering of the beautiful creatures to adorn women's hats.

"One of the most painful of these is the killing of the lovely white heron to obtain the egret plumes.

"The herons are found mostly in Florida. They make their nests high up in the tree, and they have been known to build eighty nests in a single oak.

THE EGRET.

"The plumes which are found on these white herons are very beautiful, but are not in very gay colors. They are generally found in white, brown, black, and slate colors finely blended.

"The heron is a very shy bird. The time when the hunter goes in search of these birds is just before the young begin to fly. Then the mother bird is so filled with love and anxiety for her young that she forgets all about herself but tries to save them. She flutters her lovely white wings to shield her baby birds, but only making herself more conspicuous to the hunter.

"The hunter then shoots the bird, and she comes fluttering down through the air, uttering piercing cries. And so

this goes on through the day until the hunter has killed about a hundred of these beautiful white herons.

"And this cruel work continues for days in succession. It has been estimated that for every egret plume worn on a woman's hat ten birds have suffered death, for the young also have to die when the mother is killed.

"After the hunter has killed all he can he goes home, leaving hundreds of birds behind him either dead or dying.

"And so when we see egret plumes on women's hats, singly and in great bunches, it means that not only hundreds but thousands of these birds have been killed.

" How can we school girls prevent the killing of the white heron? By refusing to wear the egret plumes."

PERSONS ADVISED.

The summary of the year shows that 345 persons have been advised in the office of this society, or have been referred to the proper authorities. This is an important service. It means that persons suffering wrongs or in trouble from various causes have come to this society for help, and have been put in the way of securing it. These are cases in which no form of inhumanity is alleged, and they are within the province of other agencies, or need only the advice of an experienced person. The item also covers some instances in which selectmen or other town officers have sought assistance. This statement will suffice as a desired explanation, and it may also suggest that a place to which such persons can go is a public benefit.

FINANCES.

The finances of the society are in a sound condition, as will appear from the treasurer's report. While the work is not receiving the financial support it needs, the revenues of the society have been economically expended. An increase of our funds is earnestly desired, and no general expansion of the

work is possible otherwise. Our income from membership fees has decreased wholly through the sickness of Mrs. Martha Hendricks, one of our canvassers, which made it impossible for her to cover the territory assigned to her. The expenses of the society have been accordingly curtailed, and we have completed the year's work within our income. New memberships are solicited, and if the society can secure the financial help of all who are in sympathy with its aims its continued prosperity is assured.

TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE.

We are pleased to chronicle the fact that with the first of February, 1902, our general agent, Mr. Dwight W. Thrall, will have completed twenty years of service in that office. There are few now connected with the humane societies in this country who have served a longer term, and he labors with unabated interest in a field where his wide experience is invaluable.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

The society has lost some staunch friends during the year. Two of its vice-presidents have died — Ex-Governor Henry B. Harrison of New Haven, elected in 1885, and Rev. John W. Beach, D.D., of Middletown, elected in 1881. Captain George F. Bill, chief of police of Hartford, was appointed an agent of this society June 10, 1889, and died December 15, 1901. He was always willing to render the assistance within his power and his efficient service is remembered with gratitude. Among our membership we record the death of Miss Nancy M. McCoy of New Haven, who was long interested in humane work. In her will she bequeathed $200 to this society. She was an example of many good women who have been loyal friends of the society, and she has left this token of her confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

W. DE LOSS LOVE,

President.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF SECRETARY;

WITH SUMMARY OF AGENTS' REPORT.

Complaints received,	2,890	
" investigated,	2,791	
" referred,	156	
Persons Relieved.		
Men,	175	
Women,	63	
Children,	305 —	543
Animals Relieved.		
From beating,	479	
" overwork,	251	
" overdriving,	213	
" working when lame and sore,	940	
" torture,	13	
" disease,	113	
" general cruelty,	1,251	
" cruel transportation,	112	
Deprived of proper food and shelter,	661	
Abandoned,	36 —	4,069
Animals Humanely Killed.		
Glandered horses,	66	
Other horses,	481	
Neat cattle,	20	
Small animals,	304 —	871
Prosecutions,	65	
Convictions,	60	
Warnings,	1,670	
Advised,	189	

RATES OF MEMBERSHIP.

Active Life,	$50.00
Associate Life,	25.00
Active Annual,	5.00
Associate Annual,	3.00
Branch Membership,	1.00

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY, incorporated in 1881, the sum of dollars, to be applied to the uses of the society.

(If real estate, describe the property.)

NOTICE.

Every person witnessing an act of cruelty is earnestly requested to report the same to this office, giving names, dates, and witnesses. The complainant need not be known. Anonymous letters will not be considered.

TELEPHONE 1168.

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From a Photograph *Frank F. Hull, agent, Torrington.*

REPORT OF D. W. THRALL,

General Agent.

During the year just passed I have been constantly engaged in the society's work, the only break being the time I spent at Buffalo in October attending the meeting of the American Humane Association and the New York societies for the prevention of cruelty, with delegates from different parts of the United States and Canada. It was a great pleasure to meet the prominent workers, and hear what they are doing and hope to do for the neglected and suffering, and it may not be inappropriate that I should make some report of those meetings in connection with that of my own work in Connecticut.

It was the sentiment of the meetings that humane societies should keep clear of state and municipal organizations, so as to be entirely free from religious and political influence; as the management of institutions under state control was not considered liberal, and humane societies need a soul and love behind them. It was recognized as wrong to make paupers and criminals of children, and, in some parts of the United States, juvenile courts are provided. Children brought before them are never convicted of the first offense, but are placed on probation, watched over, and helped to reform. It was agreed that the herding of children in institutions is wrong, and every child should be given the benefit of a comfortable family home rather than be sent to a reformatory; that in reformatories children should be kept separated from the older and more vicious inmates; that humane education is one of the important factors in the formation of a child's character, as it develops observation, kindness, and self-

control; and that it is more important to touch the heart than to cram the head to the exclusion of all tender feelings. To keep a child's moral nature in pace with its intellectual nothing is better than to educate it to humane treatment of dumb animals. It lowers the record of criminal courts. Take a neglected boy; teach him to feed, pet, and be kind to the horse, dog, or cat, and, as sure as he supplies the wants of one of these animals, he will notice its gratitude, and will learn to love it.

A valuable report of children's work from Canada explained that the children's aid societies, without government aid, search after neglected and abused children, take them in charge — a limited number in a place — and then the government, with unlimited power and means, takes them in hand, and, through its agents, places them in family homes, keeping a constant watch over them. The agents visit them frequently, and at times unknown either to the children or their custodians. A simple agreement is made with the foster parents, and they cannot return a child so taken without government consent. Some are placed for care and educational advantages; others receive small pay for their labor, and changes are made from farm to office work or trades as the children become fitted. It is considered an economy to do this work, as it is estimated that every good citizen is worth at least one thousand dollars to the government; and, for every child that becomes vicious or a criminal, it entails an expense of more than that amount. Children under ten, who commit an offense, are not arrested, but their parents are summoned before the court, and made to answer for their children. If this plan could be adopted in Connecticut, there would be a great improvement in the home life of our children. Curfew is discouraged for the same reason, as the responsibility concerning the children should rest with the parents. Government takes charge of young criminals, and, instead of committing them to a reformatory at its expense, they are

given the benefit of a doubt, and placed in homes, and closely looked after. This line of reform has proved more successful than its promoters anticipated.

Animated discussion followed the record given of the frightful suffering of animals in grazing districts in the West, and of the heroic efforts in their behalf by societies forming there. It was conceded that the East must send financial aid until such time as they were recognized, when ample support would enable them to carry on their work.

The matter of keeping societies' records received its share of consideration, and it was urged that the files of cases be exhaustive, as frequent occasion requires that they should be searched for special evidence.

Pecuniary matters were discussed, and it was believed that if societies broaden their work, let people see what they are doing, and place their purposes and necessities before them, they will be sustained.

The ever increasing number of complaints recorded by our own society is not the result of our inactivity, but because of our efforts, which result in making people thoughtful and observing. We are sometimes told by those to whom we have been obliged to pay official visits that, but for our interference, they would never have known a proper consideration for those dependent upon them, and that what at first seemed to them an unwarrantable interference on our part, has proved of benefit in many ways.

I am certain that more positive legislation should be had to suppress the great and constant loss from glanders in our state. One village lost nearly four thousand dollars worth of property within the last year. As the law now stands, the disease can hardly be kept from increasing. If the law made it a criminal offense to drive a glandered horse the disease would be reduced to rare cases, as it is evident — no matter what people may say — that a person owning a glandered

horse must discover that something is the matter with it, and, if held responsible, will immediately isolate it, and call some authority to decide the matter. This would be fair to all concerned, and, in time, almost eradicate the trouble.

Any one familiar with the work of this society can see that there is much we could do if we had sufficient means and help; and, while our agents have been unusually active during the past year, it is well to remember that they receive no compensation for their services, and deserve special mention for their charity. Some of the cases I have selected as illustrative will be recognized by them as having come under their direct observation.

No. 2563. — Complaint was made to us that an old Indian woman was destitute and suffering. We sent a trusted agent to investigate. He reported the complaint well founded. She was ninety-six years old, and about the last of the Schaghticooke tribe. She could only get about by the use of two canes, and was forced to chop what fire-wood she used while seated in a chair. Her only food for two weeks had been potatoes and salt. She had been shamefully neglected by those responsible for her care. A home was provided for her, and she was taken to it, and arrangements were made for her future comfort.

No. 2786. — A man was charged with the neglect of his insane daughter. We found the young woman locked in a cold, dark, ill-ventilated room, much emaciated, troubled with vermin, and every way cruelly neglected. Her mother had died some years ago. Her father was able to properly provide for her, as he is employed by a firm that has paid him good wages for years. He promised to remove her to some proper place for care, but, on a subsequent visit, with the exception that the girl's hair had been cut, and that she was kept tied in her room, there was no change. On each of our visits we found drunken men and women on the place. It became necessary to arrest the man, and bring him before the courts before he would provide for her wants. She is now in an institution receiving proper care.

CASE No. 1739.

No. 1739. — A man, whose wife committed suicide because of his ill treatment, was found living with his four children, aged 10, 5, 3, and 2 years, and his old father. He owned a good farm, but neglected it. He had a large farmhouse, yet the family occupied but two rooms, one used as a living, and the other for a sleeping room. Dirt, vermin, and general discomfort were in evidence. His farm animals were neglected and abused, and legal action had been brought against him for cruelty and neglect resulting in fine and costs. Drink was the cause of the shameful abuse of his family and animals. We endeavored to influence him to properly provide for his children, but without avail, when we brought three of them before the court, and they were committed to the temporary home of their county.

No. 1458. — A woman was so abusively treated by her husband that she finally left him, leaving with him their two

boys, but taking with her an incurable girl of ten years. With the assistance of friends she was about to place the paralyzed child in the State Home for Incurables, when the father appeared and took the child back to his home. She was so shamefully neglected that our society was complained to, and an official visited it. The condition cannot here be described, but her sufferings were intense. She was scantily clad, and left alone in the house sitting in a chair day after day, her person raw from constant pressure; the only visitor being a school teacher who, out of pity, came in often for a few moments. The father was very stubborn, and, only through fear of arrest, consented to the child's being taken to the Home for Incurables. She has been there nearly ten months, and he has never inquired concerning her, or contributed one penny towards her support.

No. 1371. — A farmer, persistently cruel to his animals, left a number of neat cattle and horses to roam the fields last winter without food, shelter, or care. We secured some of them, provided for their comfort, and, later, sold them at public auction to pay expenses. The others were so wild that we were forced to shoot them. Two escaped, and, though nearly starved, lived through the winter. The man was prosecuted for cruelty and neglect, bound over to a higher court, and, when his case was called, forfeited his bonds of $300 rather than appear for trial.

No. 1940. — A neglected horse worked until it was so weak that it could not draw a wagon, and then was left standing in a stall with little food and no care. For days at a time it went without food or drink, and would have starved but for the kindness of people living near, who occasionally fed it. Five weeks before it had been in good working order. It had received no hay for weeks; its only food being bran, and when found by us it could hardly stand. It had to be killed to end its sufferings.

CASE No. 2529.

No. 2529. — A neglected horse became unable to draw a gon, and was left in the stable with little food or care. We re asked to protect it, and one of our agents went to instigate the matter. It was plainly starving, and covered th harness sores and bruises made by falling in the stable. was so weak that it could hardly walk, and was carried in ambulance to a veterinarian; but, notwithstanding that care d treatment were given it, it had to be shot to end its suffergs. After some trouble, and with the help of the police, owner was found, arrested, and brought to court. He imed that he had disposed of the horse to another man, and s not responsible for its condition. The case was adurned, and the second man, when found, testified that the ner of the horse wanted to give it to him, but he refused to ceive it. The court found the owner guilty, imposed a e and costs, which was paid.

No. 1712. — Complaint came that a horse was being orked in an unnecessarily cruel manner. I investigated,

and found that the bit used was a piece of fine wire. A rope was fastened about the under jaw by a slip knot and held by the driver, who jerked upon it with great emphasis when the horse became restive. Its tail was tied to the cross-bar of the wagon, and its head checked as high as possible. In this condition it was driven every day, the driver declaring that it was necessary, as it was a kicker and a puller, and could be driven in no other way. I suggested a large bit made of cloth and covered with pork rind, a switch tail crupper, and no check. In this harness the horse worked comfortably, and soon became quiet and serviceable.

No. 1366. — A justice of the peace and town official, having in charge some animals belonging to a man living in another state, neglected them. We reasoned with him, advised and warned him to do better, and because he did not, and would not, we prosecuted him. The justice court decided against him, and he appealed to a higher court, where he was tried, found guilty, and fined $25 and costs, which he paid.

No. 2162. — I discovered a horse in service, old, emaciated, and harness worn, its knees bent, and both ankles contracted; at every step one forefoot turned under, and the ankle hit the ground, and was lacerated as a result of its deformities. Unless it was harnessed to a wagon to hold it, or could brace against some object, it was impossible for it to stand still. I shot it to end its sufferings.

No. 1761. — A harness pad so aggravated a horse's back that the animal refused to work, and the driver, to relieve the strain, shortened the back strap to such an extent that the crupper worked into and about its tail until it was so sore that we were asked to protect the animal. We found the horse valueless, and, with the owner's consent, shot it. Its tail was so mutilated that a veterinarian employed in the case said it would soon have dropped off.

No. 1775. — Report was made to one of our agents that a dog had been seen tied to a tree in a wood on the mountain, and had evidently been a prisoner there for several days. Why the person making the discovery did not liberate the

animal is not known. Our agent living some miles away went immediately to free it, but was unable to find it. He secured help, and went again the next morning, and this time found it fastened to a tree by a slip knot about its neck. The dog was greatly emaciated, and nearly starved. It ate ravenously of the food given it. It was evident from its appearance and surroundings, showing how it had struggled to get free, that it must have been there for a week at least. It was properly cared for, but, unfortunately, the brute who abandoned it could not be found. See page 60.

No. 1789. — A man changing his residence from Connecticut to Massachusetts had all his worldly possessions in a wagon. While passing through a village he was seen by one of our officers to be dragging a footsore horse that was fastened to the load by its halter, and had to be forced along to keep it going. It had been foundered, and had what is known as dropped soles, and was past recovery for any useful purpose. The owner acknowledged it had cost him but a small amount, and said it was his purpose to experiment with its feet in hopes of effecting a cure. The animal was humanely killed, and our agent sent us a photograph of its fore feet, which can be seen on the next page.

No. 2772. — One day, while passing through a village, I met an old man driving a starved looking horse. Its feet were deformed and crippled past usefulness. I hailed the man, and asked him why he was willing to drive such an animal. He explained that it was because he had raised it as well as its mother and grandmother, and that, as he had owned it thirty years, he disliked to destroy it, but would if I thought it necessary. I told him I would send our agent, a veterinarian living near him, to examine it, and together they might decide what was best to do. Two days later our agent wrote to us stating that he had examined and killed the horse, the owner consenting, and that it ought to have been done before. Afterwards the owner wrote to us explaining that we had deprived him of his property, and, while the horse was lame at starting, after going a quarter of a mile, it went better, and would have been as good as ever for the next ten years.

CASE No. 178.

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No. 1617. — A farmer came to Hartford and purchased of a horse jockey a large clipped horse that looked serviceable, but which was so diseased as to be valueless. On a winter afternoon he mounted the steed, and started for his home about fifteen miles away. After going two miles the animal could carry him no further, and he was obliged to lead it. It fell on the way several times. When about half way home he reached some woods, and led the horse a short distance from the highway into the bushes, and abandoned it. Twenty-four hours later a man passing saw the tracks of the horse and man, and, following them, discovered the horse lying in the snow nearly frozen. He secured help, and, with block and falls, raised the animal to its feet, and, after a vigorous rubbing and by bracing it on both sides, took it to a barn where it was warmed and fed. We found it valueless for any useful purpose, and killed it. After some trouble we located the owner, and prosecuted and convicted him for abandoning the animal.

No. 1875. — A butcher living in Rhode Island made frequent trips to Connecticut, buying veal calves from our farmers, and taking them back to his slaughter. He had a crate on his wagon into which he placed all sizes, frequently crowding more into the space than could ride comfortably. He sometimes kept them over night. We admonished him concerning his abuse, but, as he paid no attention to our requests, we caused his arrest. When brought before a justice he pleaded guilty to cruelty to animals, and promised the court he would never again be cruel. He paid fine and costs amounting to $39.48. In April of this year he was seen by one of our agents transporting a load of calves in a cruel manner, and requested to stop; instead, he lashed his horse, and endeavored to cross the state line. He was mistaken in his man, as the agent apprehended, and brought him before a justice for trial. He had in the wagon-crate, which measured three feet six inches by six feet four inches, fourteen calves, ten of which were lying in the bottom of the wagon unable to regain their feet; four larger ones were standing and trampling upon them. One more was tied and jammed into a space under the wagon seat that measured nine by seven inches, and it had been there eight hours. At the hearing he was

bound over to a Superior Court for trial, and furnished a bond of $300. At the Superior Court he was convicted, fined $75, which, with costs, amounted to $172.22. This he paid.

A broken blinder was irritating a horse's eye at every step. I asked the driver to have it repaired. The next morning the man drove to our office, the bridle having been mended. He explained that for several days the horse's eye had been ailing, and he thought by an injury in the stable, and that both himself and his wife had bathed it frequently, and, but for my calling his attention to it, they would never have known that it was the blinder that injured the eye.

CASE No. 1775.

THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1901.		
Jan. 1.	Balance, Cash on deposit, 20th Annual Report,	$659.01
From State of Connecticut,	Appropriation,	2,000.00
"	3 Active Life Memberships, at $50 each,	150.00
"	3 Associate Life Memberships, at $25 each,	75.00
"	563 Active Annual Memberships, at $5 and $10 each,	2,930.00
"	215 Associate Annual Membership, at $3 each,	645.00
"	1,923 Branch Annual Memberships, at $2, $1, and less,	1,993.25
"	Dividends and Interest,	3,463.72
"	Literature and Sundry Sources,	102.91
	Total,	$12,018.89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid	Salaries,	$4,374.00
"	General Agent's Expenses,	1,049.53
"	Secretary's Expenses,	574.67
"	Office Expenses,	1,970.49
"	Agents' Expenses,	950.60
"	Attorneys' Fees,	417.46
"	Collectors' Commissions and Expenses,	1,519.85
"	Premium Account,	359.87
"	Sundry Items,	51.35
1902.		
Jan. 1.	Balance, Cash on deposit, Hartford Trust Company,	751.07
	Total,	$12,018.89

RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 1, 1902.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same to be correct, and the above Report true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. E. THOMPSON, } *Auditors Conn.*
HERBERT KNOX SMITH, } *Humane Society.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 20, 1902.

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

INVENTORY.

General Fund.

	Par Value.	Mkt. Value.
$5,000 Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R. Co. 1st, 6% bonds, December 1, 1907, ...	$5,000.00	$5,700.00
5,000 Pitts., Cin., Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co., cons. 3½% bonds, August 1, 1949, . .	5,000.00	5,000.00
3,000 Central R. R. of N. Jersey, gen., 5% bonds, July 1, 1987, ...	3,000.00	3,900.00
2,000 Chi., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., S.W. Div., 1st, 6% bonds, July 1, 1909, ...	2,000.00	2,320.00
2,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., prior lien, 3½% bonds, July 1, 1925, ...	2,000.00	1,930.00
Note { George W. Flint, William L. Smith, } Danbury, Conn., Nov. 30, 1894, mtge, 5%,	5,000.00	5,000.00
Jan. 1, 1902, Deposit in Society for Savings, Hartford, Conn., ...	1,208.32	1,208.32
" Mechanics Savings Bank, Hartford, Conn., . .	1,434.99	1,434.99
" Sav. B'k of Rockville, Conn.,	514.02	514.02
" Hartford Trust Company, Hartford, Conn., . .	751.07	751.07
Total, ...	$25,908.40	$27,758.40

"J. D. Bristol Trust Fund," $10,000.

38 shares Pennsylvania R. R. Co. stock (par $50),	$1,900.00	$2,812.00
80 " Peck, Stow & Wilcox Co. stk. (par $25),	2,000.00	2,000.00
$6,000 Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R. Co., gen. mtge., 4% bonds, Jan. 1, 1988, ...	6,000.00	6,420.00
Total, ...	$9,900.00	$11,232.00

"Anna E. Brown Fund," $42,487.57.

$10,000 N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. Co., conv. deb. 4% bonds, April 1, 1903, ...	$10,000.00	$20,400.00
10,000 Chicago & Western Indiana R. R. Co., 6% bonds, Dec. 1, 1932, ...	10,000.00	11,800.00
5,000 Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., S. W. Div., 1st, 6% bonds, July 1, 1909, . .	5,000.00	5,800.00
4,000 Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co., 1st and refdg. 4% bonds, March 1, 1949, .	4,000.00	4,120.00
2,750 N. Y. Dock Co., 1st, 4% bonds and scrip, August 1, 1951, ...	2,750.00	2,585.00

	Par Value.	Mkt. Value.
27 shares N. Y. Dock Co. pref. stk. and $50 scrip,	$2,750.00	$1,182.50
$1,000 Central R. R. of N. Jersey, gen., 5% bond, July 1, 1987,	1,000.00	1,300.00
Deposit in Farmington Savings Bank,	849.23	849.23
Total,	$36,349.23	$48,036.73

"NEWELL OSBORN TRUST FUND," $2,000.00.

Deposit in Waterbury Sav. B'k, W'bury, Conn.,	$2,060.00	$2,060.00

"SUSAN S. CLARK TRUST FUND," $3,000.

$3,000 Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., S. W. Div., 1st, 6% bonds, July 1, 1909,	$3,000.00	$3,480.00

* "RICHARD G. WATEROUS FUND," $22,500.

$15,000 Chicago, R. I. & Pacific R. R. Co., gen. mtge., 4% bonds, Jan. 1, 1988,	$15,000.00	$16,050.00
8,000 Norfolk & Western R. R. Co., 1st con. 4% bonds, October 1, 1996,	8,000.00	8,160.00
1,000 Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co., 1st and refdg., 4% bond, March 1, 1949,	1,000.00	1,030.00
Cash on deposit,	507.50	507.50
Total,	$24,507.50	$25,747.50

"HARRIET A. B. PUNDERSON FUND," $1,000.

$1,000 Chicago, R. I. & Pacific R. R. Co., gen. mtge., 4% bond, Jan. 1, 1988,	$1,000.00	$1,070.00

"GEORGE LEON WALKER FUND," $1,000.

$1,000 Hartford St. Railway Co., 1st, 4% bond, September 1, 1930,	$1,000.00	$1,080.00

RALPH W. CUTLER,
Treasurer.

HARTFORD, CONN., January 1, 1902.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the bonds, stocks, deposits, and accounts above mentioned, and find the same to be correct, and the above inventory true.

CHAS. E. THOMPSON,
HERBERT KNOX SMITH,
Auditors Connecticut Humane Society.

HARTFORD, CONN., January 20, 1902.

* The donor's will makes this fund available only for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for the Society, and for humane education.

ACT INCORPORATING

THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

Resolved by this Assembly:

SECTION 1. That Francis Goodwin, Rodney Dennis, Nathaniel J. Burton, Stephen A. Hubbard, Henry T. Sperry, Henry P. Stearns, Franklin L. Burr, G. Pierrepont Davis, Thomas McManus, James A. Smith, Jr., Frederick F. Barrows, Joseph D. Bates, Henry E. Burton, Alexander Harbison, Samuel G. Dunham, Stephen G. Sluyter, Atwood Collins, Ralph W. Cutler, Mrs. Sidney J. Cowan, Mrs. Franklin Chamberlin, Mrs. Henry A. Whitman, Mrs. Francis C. Palmer, Mrs. Virginia T. Smith, Mrs. Arthur F. Eggleston, Mrs. Bryan E. Hooker, Miss Charlotte M. Ely, and Miss Gertrude O. Lewis, and their associates and successors, be and they hereby are incorporated a body politic and corporate under the name of the Connecticut Humane Society, with power to hold estate, real and personal, to sue and be sued, to defend and be defended; that they may elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may deem necessary; that they may make and carry into effect rules, regulations, and by-laws for the organization and conduct of their affairs, and for the association of new members in their organization; *provided*, such rules and by-laws be not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of the state or of the United States.

SEC. 2. The corporation shall be located in the city of Hartford.

SEC. 3. The first meeting of the society may be called by the first three corporators herein named, or by either of them, by giving five days' notice by mail to the other corporators of the time and place of such meeting.

SEC. 4. The purpose of the society is to promote humanity and kindness, and to prevent cruelty to both man and the lower animals, by information, statistics, appropriate literature, and by any and all other lawful means which they may

deem wise and best, and by assisting in the prosecution of crimes of a cruel and inhuman nature; and generally to encourage justice and humanity, and to discourage injustice and inhumanity.

SEC. 5. All officers having legal authority to make complaints or informations, or to make arrests, shall, as occasion may require, aid the society, its members or agents, in the enforcement of all laws for the prevention or punishment of injustice or cruelty to man or the lower animals.

SEC. 6. The governor may, upon the application of the directors of the society, commission, for a term not exceeding two years, one or more persons designated by said directors, to be officially known as prosecuting officers of the Connecticut Humane Society, who, having been duly sworn, shall have all the powers that are given by law to grand jurors and to prosecuting attorneys of city courts, to make and prosecute before the proper courts in any city, town, or county of the state, complaints and informations for violations of law involving injustice or cruelty to man or to the lower animals; and in taxing costs, in cases brought by the prosecuting officers of this society, the fees allowed to grand jurors in similar cases shall be allowed to such prosecuting officers and taxed in such costs, and shall be paid into the treasury of the society.

SEC. 7. All courts having jurisdiction to appoint guardians for infants may appoint the society such guardian, upon its application, or upon other legal application.

SEC. 8. All fines collected through the instrumentality of the society or its agents, for the violation of laws involving injustice or cruelty to man or the lower animals, shall accrue to the benefit of the society.

SEC. 9. The society may have and use a common seal, which they may alter at pleasure.

Approved, April 14, 1881.

Amendments of 1887.

SECTION 1. That section six of the act incorporating the Connecticut Humane Society is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The governor may, upon the application of the directors of the society, commission, for a term not exceeding two years, one or more persons designated by said directors, to be officially known as prosecuting officers of the Connecti-

cut Humane Society, who, having been duly sworn, shall have all the powers that are given by law to grand jurors and to prosecuting officers of city courts to institute complaints for the commitment of children to the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls or to a temporary home for dependent and neglected children, and to make and prosecute before the proper courts in any city, town, or county of the state, complaints and informations for any violation of law involving injustice or cruelty to man or to the lower animals, or resistance to the officers and agents of said society. Chapter seventeen of the public acts of 1886 (page 561) shall not be so construed as to change the provisions of the charter of the said society or of any amendment thereof providing for the taxation of cost in favor of prosecuting officers of said society, but the same fees shall be taxed in favor of said prosecuting officers in all cases prosecuted by them as are allowed to grand jurors of towns, and shall be paid into the treasury of said society.

SEC. 2. Said prosecuting officers shall in all cases be reputable members of the bar of this state.

SEC. 3. Section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows: All fines, forfeitures, or moneys collected or received in cases brought or prosecuted by any prosecuting officer of said society, or instituted upon information furnished by any agent or officer of said society, shall accrue to the benefit of the society; *provided* that the said Connecticut Humane Society shall be liable for any damage caused by the unreasonable or improper conduct of any officer or agent thereof while claiming to execute his official duties.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage, without requiring any acceptance by said society.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIETY.

Article I. Name.

The title of this organization is The Connecticut Humane Society.

Article II. Objects.

Its objects are to provide effectual means for the prevention of cruelty, and especially of cruelty to animals, and to promote a humane public sentiment.

Article III. Spirit.

There shall be nothing in its management or publications to interfere with its receiving the support of all good people.

Article IV. Members.

This society shall consist of active life members, associate life members, active members, associate members, honorary members, and branch members.

Article V. Terms of Membership.

Any person may become an *active life member* of this society by paying to the society *fifty dollars;* an *associate life member* by paying *twenty-five dollars;* an *active member* by paying *five dollars* per annum; an *associate member* by paying *three dollars* per annum; an *honorary member* by being elected such; and a *branch member* by paying to the society any sum not less than *one dollar* per annum. Children may become branch members on such terms as the directors may decide.

Article VI. Privileges of Membership.

Active life members shall be entitled to all the privileges of the society; associate life members to all the privileges except voting; active members to all the privileges during the year; and associate members to all its privileges during the same time except voting. Honorary members shall be entitled to all privileges of the society, except voting. Branch members shall be entitled to copies of all the publications of the society.

Article VII. Officers.

The officers of this society shall be a President, who shall be also, actually or *ex officio*, a member of the Board of Directors; Vice-Presidents; a Secretary; Treasurer; such number of Directors, not less than twenty, as the society may deem expedient; and such other officers as the Directors may from time to time appoint.

Article VIII. Directors.

The Directors shall be elected by the society at its annual meeting, and shall hold office, except as hereafter set forth, until their successors are appointed.

Article IX. Other Officers.

All other officers shall be elected or appointed by the Board of Directors, and shall hold office until their successors have been elected or appointed, unless removed by the Board.

Article X. Powers of Board of Directors.

The Directors shall elect or appoint, from their own number or otherwise, all officers of the society heretofore named, and such others as they may deem proper, and shall specify the duties of said officers; and they may at any time remove the same and elect or appoint others. They may fill vacancies in their own number; they may enact by-laws for themselves and the society; make and establish all rules and orders for the government of the society and its officers, and for the transaction of its business; remit the annual or other dues of any

member of the society; and generally shall, during their term of office, have the full and complete management, control, and disposal of the affairs, property, and funds of the society, with full power for the purpose for which it was incorporated, to do all matters and things which the society could do; but and except they shall receive no pay whatever for any services rendered as such Directors, and they shall not incur, on account of the society, any debt beyond the funds which shall be actually in the treasury during their term of office.

Article XI. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the society shall be the last Wednesday in January of each year, and other meetings of the society may be called at any time by the President, upon the written request of four Directors or of twenty-five members, by giving three days' previous notice thereof in two daily newspapers published in the city of Hartford.

Article XII. Corporate Seal.

The corporate seal of the society shall be as directed by the Directors.

EXTRACTS

FROM GENERAL STATUTES OF CONNECTICUT—1888.

LAWS RELATING TO CHILDREN.

SECTION 1414. Every person having the charge of any child under the age of six years, who shall expose it in any place with intent wholly to abandon it, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, and imprisoned in the state prison not less than two nor more than five years.

SEC. 1417. Every person who shall exhibit, use, employ, apprentice, give away, let out, or otherwise dispose of any child under the age of twelve years, in or for the vocation, occupation, service, or purpose of rope or wire walking, dancing, skating, bicycling, or peddling, or as a gymnast, contortionist, rider, or acrobat, in any place whatever; or for or in any obscene, indecent, or immoral purpose, exhibition, or practice whatsoever; or for or in any business, exhibition, or vocation injurious to the health, or dangerous to the life or limb of such child; or who shall cause, procure, or encourage any such child to engage therein, shall be fined not more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or imprisoned not less than thirty days, nor more than one year, or both. But nothing herein shall prevent the employment of any such child as a singer or musician in any church or school, or in learning or teaching the science or practice of music.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

SEC. 1745. No minor under sixteen years of age, and no woman shall be employed in laboring in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment more than ten hours in any day, except when it is necessary to make repairs to prevent the interruption of the ordinary running of the machinery, or where a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week. Every employer shall post in a conspicuous place in every room where such persons are employed a notice stating the number of hours of work required of them on each day of the week; and the employment of any such person for a longer time in any day than so stated shall be deemed a violation of this section, unless it appears that such employment is to make up for time lost on some previous day of the same week in consequence of the

stopping of machinery upon which such person was employed or dependent for employment; but in no case shall the hours of labor exceed sixty in a week.

Every person who willfully employs, or has in his employment, or under his charge, any person in violation of this section, and every parent or guardian who permits any such minor to be so employed, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense. A certificate of the age of a minor, made by him or his parent or guardian at the time of his employment in a manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, shall be conclusive evidence of his age upon any trial of any person other than the parent or guardian for violation of this section.

SEC. 1753. No child under thirteen years of age shall be employed in any mechanical, mercantile, or manufacturing establishment.

SEC. 1754. Any person acting for himself, or as agent in any way whatever of any mechanical, mercantile, or manufacturing establishment, who shall employ or authorize or permit to be employed in such establishment any child in violation of the preceding section, shall be fined not more than sixty dollars, and every week of such illegal employment shall be a distinct offense; provided that no person shall be punished under this section for the employment of any child when at the time of such employment the employer shall demand, and thereafter during such employment keep on file, the certificate of any town clerk, or of the teacher of the school where such child last attended, stating that such child is more than thirteen years of age, or a like certificate of the parent or guardian of such child in such cases only where there is no record of the child's age in the office of the town clerk, and such child has not attended school in this state. Any parent or guardian who shall sign any certificate that his child or ward is more than thirteen years of age, when, in fact, such child or ward is under thirteen years of age, shall be fined not more than sixty dollars.

SEC. 2105. No child under fourteen years of age, who has resided in the United States nine months, shall be employed to labor, unless such child shall have attended a day school in which instruction has been regularly and thoroughly given in the branches of education required in the public schools during at least twelve weeks, or sixty full days, of the twelve months next preceding any month in which such child shall be so employed, nor unless six weeks at least of this attendance have been consecutive. Any person who shall employ a child contrary to the provisions of this section shall be fined not more than sixty dollars.

BOARDING CHILDREN.

Sec. 2610. Any person who shall make a business of taking children under ten years of age, other than members of such person's family, to entertain or board, in any number exceeding two in the

same house at the same time, shall, within three days after the reception, removal, or death of any such child, give written notice thereof to the selectmen of the town within which such house is situated, specifying the name and age of such child, the place of residence of the parties so undertaking its care, and the birthplace and parentage of said child, if known.

SEC. 2611. Said selectmen, or some other person appointed by them, shall visit and inspect such premises as often as once in each month, and within one week after such visit make a written report containing a statement of the number of such children in said house, the number received and removed since the last visit, the number of deaths and the causes thereof, the condition of the premises, and of the children, which report, when accepted by said selectmen, shall be kept on file in the office of the town clerk of said town.

SEC. 2612. Such house or premises shall at all hours during the day and before nine o'clock in the evening be open to visits of inspection by any officer or agent of the State Board of Health, of the State Board of Charities, or of the Connecticut Humane Society; provided that such visits be made in company with a selectman of the town in which such house is located, or with some other proper person appointed by the selectmen of such town, the Court of Probate for the district where said house is located, or by the judge of any city, borough, or district court having jurisdiction in said town or probate district over children that may be committed to a county temporary home. Such authorized visitors may direct and enforce such suitable measures respecting such children and premises as they may deem proper.

SEC. 2613. Any person violating any provision of the three preceding sections, or refusing admission to any of the persons specified in section 2612, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

COMMITMENT OF CHILDREN.

SEC. 3655. For the better protection of children between the ages of four and eighteen years, of the classes hereinafter described, to wit: waifs, strays, children in charge of overseers of the poor, children of prisoners, drunkards, or paupers, and others who are or may hereafter be committed to hospitals, almshouses, or workhouses, and all children within said ages, deserted, neglected, cruelly treated, or dependent, there shall be provided in each county one or more places of refuge, to be known as temporary homes. Said homes shall be distant not less than one-half mile from any penal or pauper institution, and no pauper or convict shall be permitted to live or labor therein; and they shall not be used as a permanent provision, or residence for any child, but for its temporary protection for so long a time only as shall be absolutely necessary for the placing of the child in a well-

selected family home. Children demented, idiotic, or suffering from incurable or contagious diseases, are not included in the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 3658. No court or justice of the peace shall commit any child under sixteen years of age as vicious, truant, or incorrigible to any jail, almshouse, or workhouse. Any court of probate, the judge of any city or police court sitting in chambers, or any justice of the peace may, upon proceedings instituted in the manner provided for the commitment of children to the industrial or reform schools of the state, or upon petition of the Connecticut Humane Society or the State Board of Charities, commit any child belonging to the class enumerated in section 3655, to any temporary home that may have been established under this chapter, until such child shall be eighteen years of age, unless sooner discharged by said board of management of temporary homes, and the cost of such commitment, and the expense of the support of such children, after such commitment, shall be paid in the same manner as in other cases referred to in this section.

Sec. 3659. No child belonging to either of the classes specified in section 3655 shall be sentenced or committed by any court or justice of the peace to the State Reform School or the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls, unless such child is found to have committed an offense punishable by law, or is leading an idle, vagrant, or vicious life, or the court or magistrate is of the opinion that the child's previous circumstances and life have been such as to make it desirable that such child should be placed under the restraint, care, and guardianship of one of said schools.

Sec. 3665. Every person who shall remove or cause to be removed any child from a temporary home, or from a private home provided by the board of management of temporary homes, which child has been committed to a temporary home by a town or by any court, shall be fined not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars, or imprisoned not more than twenty days, or both; provided, that children so committed may be withdrawn upon the authority of said board or of the selectmen so committing them.

NON-SUPPORT.

Sec. 3402. Every person who shall unlawfully neglect, or refuse to support his wife or children, shall be committed to the workhouse or county jail, and sentenced to hard labor for not more than sixty days, unless he shall show to the court before which the trial is had, that, owing to physical incapacity, or other good cause, he is unable to furnish such support; provided, that in case of such conviction for the offense aforesaid, the justice of the peace or other court before which said conviction is had, may, in lieu of the penalty herein provided, accept from the person convicted a bond to the treasurer of the town in which such conviction is had, with good and sufficient surety, condi-

tioned for the support of the wife, child, or children, as the case may be, for the term of six months from and after the date of said conviction; and such justice or court may accept such bond at any time after such conviction, and order the person so convicted to be released.

PRIZE FIGHTING.

SEC. 1507. Every person who shall be principal or second in a prize fight in this state shall be imprisoned in the state prison not more than five years.

SEC. 1508. Every person who shall be present at any prize fight, to aid, abet, or assist therein, or give countenance thereto, or who shall aid or encourage such fight in this state, without being present thereat, shall be imprisoned in the state prison not more than two years.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

SEC. 1543. Every person who overdrives, drives when overloaded, overworks, tortures, deprives of necessary sustenance, mutilates, or cruelly beats or kills any animal, or causes it to be done; and every person who, having the charge or custody of any such animal, inflicts unnecessary cruelty upon it, or unnecessarily fails to provide it with proper food, drink, or protection from the weather, or who cruelly abandons, or carries it in an unnecessarily cruel manner, shall be fined not more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

TRANSPORTATION.

SEC. 1544. No railroad company, in transporting animals, shall permit them to be confined in cars more than twenty-eight consecutive hours, except when transported in cars in which they have proper food, water, space, and opportunity for rest, without unloading them for food, water, and rest for at least five consecutive hours, unless prevented by storm or other accidental cause; and in estimating such confinement, the time during which the animals have been confined without such rest, on connecting roads from which they are received, shall be included. Animals so unloaded shall be properly fed, watered, and sheltered during such rest by the owner or persons having their custody, or, on his neglect, by the railroad company transporting them, at his expense; and said company shall, in such case, have a lien upon such animals for food, care, and custody furnished, and shall not be liable for any detention of them for such purpose; and any such company, owner, or custodian of such animals who shall not comply with the provisions of this section, shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars. The knowledge and acts of agents of, and of persons employed by, such company, in regard to animals transported, owned, or employed by it, or in its custody, shall be held to be its acts and knowledge.

BIRDS.

SEC. 2548. Every person who shall keep any bird or fowl of any kind for the purpose of having it shot at for sport, gain, the trial of skill of marksmen, or other purpose, or shall let loose, or suffer to escape from any restraint, or expose any bird or fowl to be shot at for sport, gain, the trial of skill, or other purpose, or at any shooting match, or who shall shoot at any bird or fowl exposed to be shot, as aforesaid, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

SEC. 2565. Every person who shall keep any place where any fowls or animals, by his consent, are suffered to fight upon exhibition, or for sport, or upon any wager, shall be fined not more than seven dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

SEC. 2566. Every person who shall be present at any exhibition where any fowls or animals shall be suffered to fight upon any wager, or for sport, shall be fined not more than seven dollars.

DUTIES — POWERS OF AGENTS.

SEC. 691. When a sworn complaint is made to any proper authority, that the complainant believes, and has reasonable cause to believe, that the laws in relation to cruelty to animals have been or are being violated in any particular building or place, such authority, if satisfied that there is reasonable cause for such belief, shall issue a warrant authorizing any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, or police officer to search such building or place; but no such search shall be made after sunset, unless specially authorized by such authority upon satisfactory cause shown.

SEC. 1545. Any person making an arrest for a violation of the laws relating to cruelty to animals, shall use reasonable diligence to give notice thereof to the owner of animals found in the charge or custody of the person arrested; and shall properly care and provide for them until their owner shall take charge of them, provided the owner shall take charge of them within sixty days from the date of said notice; and the person making such arrest shall have a lien on said animals for the expense of such care and provision.

SEC. 3666. Any officer or agent of the Connecticut Humane Society may lawfully interfere to prevent the perpetration of any act of cruelty upon any animal in his presence; and every person who shall interfere with or obstruct or resist any such officer or agent in the discharge of his duty shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

SEC. 3667. When any person arrested under any provision of the laws relating to cruelty to animals is, at the time of such arrest, in charge of any vehicle drawn by or containing any animal cruelly treated, any agent of said Humane Society may take charge of such

animal and of such vehicle and its contents, and shall give notice thereof to the owner, if known, and shall care and provide for them until their owner shall take charge of the same; provided, the owner shall take charge of them within sixty days from the date of said notice, and the person making such arrest shall have a lien on said animals and vehicle for the expense of such care and provision.

SEC. 3668. Any officer or agent of said society may lawfully take charge of any animal found abandoned, neglected, or cruelly treated, and shall thereupon give notice thereof to the owner, if known, and may provide for such animal until the owner shall take charge of the same; and the expense of such care and provision shall be a charge against the owner of such animal, collectible by said society from the owner by suit.

SEC. 3669. When said society shall provide neglected or abandoned animals with proper food, shelter, and care, it may detain such animals until the expense of such food, shelter, and care is paid, and shall have a lien upon such animals therefor; and if such expense be not paid within twenty days after such food, shelter, and care begins to be so furnished, such animals may be sold at public auction upon giving written notice to the owner of the time and place of such sale at least six days previous thereto, if the owner be known; and if he be not known, by giving notice of the time and place of such sale at least six days previous thereto in some newspaper published in the county where such animals were found.

SEC. 3670. Any agent or officer of the said society may lawfully destroy, or cause to be destroyed, any animal in his charge, when, in the judgment of such agent or officer, and of two reputable citizens called to view the same in his presence, one of whom may be selected by the owner of said animal, if he shall so request, and who shall give their written certificate thereto, such animal appears to be injured, disabled, diseased past recovery, or unfit for any useful purpose.

GLANDERS.

Sec. 1552. Every person who shall knowingly sell or offer for sale, or cause to be sold or offered for sale, or who shall use or expose, or allow to be used or exposed, any horse or other animal having the disease known as glanders or farcy, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

SECTION 1. Section 3671 of the General Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

[Public Acts of 1897, Chapter ccxi, page 900.]

Any duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Humane Society may enter upon any premises where there are any animals supposed to be infected with the disease known as glanders or farcy, and examine such animals; and such agent, at the expense of the Connecticut Humane Society, may call a veterinary surgeon to assist in making such examination, and if, in the opinion of said agent and surgeon, said

animals or any of them are, in fact, infected with glanders or farcy, said agent shall thereupon notify, in writing, the owner or keeper of such animals, if known, that they have been examined and are believed to be so infected, and such notice shall be sufficient to charge said owner or keeper with legal knowledge of the fact; and if, within the period of forty-eight hours from the reception of said notice, said owner or keeper does not call some other veterinary surgeon to examine said animals, then the said owner or keeper shall separate said animals from contact with all other animals, *excepting cattle*, for a space of ten consecutive days. If, after the expiration of said period of ten days, the owner or keeper of said animal or animals shall still refuse to call a veterinary surgeon to examine said animals, the Connecticut Humane Society, by its agent and veterinary surgeon, shall make a second examination, and if they still believe said animal or animals to be, in fact, then infected with glanders or farcy, they shall so report, in writing, to the Connecticut Humane Society, and thereupon said society shall have power to order the destruction of said animal or animals. But if the owner or keeper of said animals shall, at any time between the first notification, in writing, and the report, in writing, to said society, call a veterinary surgeon to examine said animal or animals, then, if the veterinarian called by the said society and the veterinarian called by the owner or keeper cannot agree, they may call a third veterinary surgeon, and a majority of the three so called shall determine the question as to whether said animal or animals are so infected, or not. And, if it is determined that said animal or animals are so infected, they shall be destroyed by said society, and the expense of burial of said animal or animals shall be paid by the owner.

SEC. 2. The expression "veterinary surgeon," as used in this act, shall be construed to mean a veterinary practitioner who is the regular graduate of, and holds a diploma from, some duly authorized and incorporated veterinary college, and who shall have practiced in the state of Connecticut at least two years continuously next before said examination.

SEC. 3. The expenses of the veterinary surgeon called in by the owner of such animals shall be paid by the owner, but the state shall pay a reasonable sum for the services and expenses of said third veterinary surgeon.

SEC. 4. The owner or keeper of any animal found to be suffering with glanders or farcy shall immediately disinfect the stalls or buildings in which said animal has been housed, and the harness used upon said animal.

CERTIFICATE AND BADGE.

SEC. 3673. Officers and agents of said society shall be provided with a certificate by said society, that they are such officers or agents, in such form as the directors of said society may choose, or with a

badge bearing the name or seal of said society, and shall, if requested, show such certificate, or badge, when acting officially.

[Public Acts of 1895.]

DOCKING.

SECTION 1. Whoever cuts the bone of the tail of any horse for the purpose of docking the tail, or whoever causes or knowingly permits it to be done upon premises of which he is the owner, lessee, proprietor, or user, or whoever assists in or is present at such cutting, shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year, or by fine of not less than one hundred dollars, or more than three hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. If a horse is found with its tail so cut, and with the wound resulting from such cutting unhealed, upon the premises of any person, such facts shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person who occupies or has the use of the premises on which such horse is so found has committed the offense described in section one.

SEC. 3. If a horse is found with its tail so cut, and with the wound resulting from such cutting unhealed, in the charge or custody of any person, such facts shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person having the charge or custody of such horse has committed the offense charged in section one.

[Public Acts of 1897.]

CRUELTY TO PERSONS.

SECTION 1. Every person who shall torture, torment, cruelly or unlawfully punish, or willfully or negligently deprive any person of necessary food, clothing, or shelter; and every person who, having the control or custody of any child or children under the age of sixteen years in any capacity whatsoever, shall willfully maltreat, torture, overwork, cruelly or unlawfully punish, or willfully or negligently deprive such child or children of necessary food, clothing, or shelter, shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

SEC. 2. Any prosecuting officer or any court in this state, any grand juror, or any officer of the Connecticut Humane Society, upon reasonable information to him given, may apply to any judge of the Superior Court, Court of Common Pleas, or District Court, for a warrant authorizing said prosecuting officer or grand juror to enter and search any place or places which shall be reasonably described in the application to said judge, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any offense described in the first section of this act has been committed therein.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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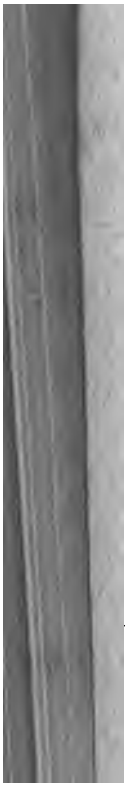

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THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Humane Society was held according to notice in Waterous Hall of the society's building, corner of Grove and Prospect streets, Hartford, at three o'clock, p. m., on the 28th day of January. The regular business was transacted, including the election of directors for the year ensuing, and the officers submitted the following reports:

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Members of the Connecticut Humane Society:

The review of a year's work of this society always brings before us first of all and most conspicuously the indebtedness of the cause to its friends. These are many — members, agents, prosecuting attorneys, town officers and the public press — and to them all we return the thanks of those whose suffering they have helped to relieve. The faltering words of gratitude spoken by aged men and women, the childish joy of little ones over "good times come again," and the unspoken acknowledgments of many a dumb creature for protection, relief and care — this is the report we bring to them. It is hoped that it may do something in ministering to that satisfaction of having served a good cause, which is the highest earthly reward of man. A society is the essential expression of such a purpose. Our modern charities, however, acting as they necessarily do through organized agencies,

labor under some disadvantage in not being able to bring the benevolent person into immediate contact with the sufferer, and so there is a loss in the reflex influence through which the sensibilities are cultivated. A report, inadequate at best, is the only means open to such an agency. It aims not only to render an account of a trust, but also to revive the connection between the individual purpose and the accomplished work. We believe that it does this with many. In the secretary's summary and the typical instances of the general agent, they see what they have helped to do. Others do not find this necessary, for they have themselves been instrumental in relieving sufferers and are alive to the need. Still a report may fail in this intent with many because they are too much engaged to read it. Happily for every good cause, there are many who are sustained by a benevolent principle in themselves. They know the end and are content to serve it, leaving others to measure the results. The evidence of having accomplished their purpose is due them, nevertheless, and we present it in the belief that a careful consideration of the need will augment their interest.

THE SOCIETY'S BUILDING.

The event of the past year in the administration of the society's affairs has been the purchase and equipment of its building, and the establishment of the society in a permanent home. For the benefit of those members who are not personally acquainted with the circumstances, some record of this action should be given here.

The late Richard G. Waterous of Hartford, in his will, executed June 18th, 1896, made provision as follows: "When all persons named have deceased it is my wish and command that my whole estate shall be given to the Humane Society of Hartford, Conn., for the purpose of erecting a suitable building, and the delivering of lectures and teaching every person the proper and kind use of all animals, especially horses and

dogs." The circumstances were such that it seemed wise to the President, the late Rodney Dennis, to make a settlement of the society's interest in said estate and accept in lieu of this prospective legacy its present value as determined by an actuary. This judgment was confirmed by the directors, who accordingly authorized, April 15, 1899, the release of the society's interest for the sum of $22,500 in cash, which payment was agreeable to the other beneficiaries. In due time this money was received and was set apart as the "Waterous Fund," to be used at the proper time for the dual purpose specified in the testator's will.

The idea of having a building for the permanent occupation of this society had long been a cherished hope of Mr. Dennis, but he passed away without seeing its fulfillment, June 2, 1899. The society's quarters had been located for years in the basement of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company building, conveniently situated for its business, but cramped and at times uncomfortable. It was thought that more room was indispensable for its work and that a building of its own was the only worthy expression of its noble cause. The legacy of Mr. Waterous alone made this possible, as it also made it mandatory as soon as it became feasible. Accordingly, after long and careful consideration of the matter, the following action was taken at a meeting of the directors, March 5, 1902: "That it is expedient for the society at this time to purchase from the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company the so-called Parsons place, corner of Grove and Prospect streets, Hartford," and the President was "authorized and empowered to expend so much of the Waterous Fund as may be necessary to consummate this purchase and prepare the building for the occupation of this society." The above-mentioned property was accordingly bought, the deed transferring it to the society being dated March 31, 1902, and the building was thoroughly repaired, painted, provided with a hot water heater, hard wood floors, plate-glass windows and furnished. On the

twenty-ninth of May last, the offices having been duly removed to it, the building was turned over to the directors, after which it was thrown open to the public for inspection, and a reception was held which was largely attended by the members and friends of the society. It has since been visited by many from various sections of the state and has received their hearty approval. This work has been effected wholly from the Waterous Fund and a balance of two thousand dollars remains, which has been set apart for the accomplishment in due time of the educational purpose expressed by the donor.

The building itself, which was originally the home of Chief Justice Thomas S. Williams, is of remarkably thorough construction and is well adapted by its arrangement and location for the society's work. At the left of the entrance is the public office, occupied by the secretary and the general agent, and connected with it by a wide archway is the record room. The directors' room and president's office are at the right. On the second floor two large rooms have been thrown into one, making Waterous Hall, which is sufficiently large to accommodate more than one hundred persons and is provided with comfortable chairs. This hall will be used for the meetings of the society and in future years for educational work. There is also a small library and a ladies' room. In all respects the building affords ample conveniences for the progressive work which modern methods demand, and it is a home for the society which its friends and the state may well regard with pride. We trust that a new era in our work is thus begun.

THE ASPHYXIATOR.

This society has long needed a lethal chamber for the humane and painless taking of the lives of smaller animals. Such provision has now been made in the rear room of the spacious ell of the society's building. The apparatus is similar to that used by some other humane societies. Its opera-

tion is made convenient and successful by the use of water gas now generally provided for illuminating purposes in cities. The construction is so simple that local humane societies might easily provide themselves with such facilities, or possibly arrange for them in connection with a gas plant,

where a small charge would more than defray the expense of operation. We think that such a convenient way of getting rid of animals that are not wanted would mitigate many abuses — for instance, the leaving of cats to starve to death at home while the family are away at the seashore. Our tests of this apparatus have convinced us that the animal's death is absolutely painless.

HUMANE SOCIETIES NEEDED.

Some time since the following paragraph appeared in one of the daily papers of this state: "The news columns keep telling of the doings of the Connecticut Humane Society. First it is relieving destitution in the eastern part of the state, then it is at work under our very noses, and then, again, it has prosecuted a case of cruelty in some western, northern or southern section of the commonwealth. The society seems to be filling its peculiar niche with faithfulness and fidelity, and yet its work includes nothing which is not required by law of regular town, city and state officials."

It may seem ungrateful in this society to point out the fallacy in such a complimentary notice. We appreciate the kindly intention. The inference, however, that this society is only doing a work which is neglected by town, city and state officials, and therefore is not really needed, is far from the truth. Sometimes such officers do not do their duty, it is true. Is it surprising when the performance of it incurs expense, increases taxes, brings unpopularity and jeopardizes their re-election or political chances, as is usually the fact with town officers? They would certainly not do what the law requires in many instances were it not for an outside agency. In some cases, too, they seek and appreciate the assistance of this society. The relief of destitution, unless cruel neglect is involved, does not belong to this society, but to town or city officials. On the other hand, cases of cruel neglect do not belong to them unless destitution is involved. Moreover, very few persons will present a complaint to the public prosecuting officer in an instance of cruelty. Men do not like to appear hostile to their neighbors. Few who complain to this society are willing to have their names known; it is hard enough even to secure their testimony. The prosecuting officer takes up a case upon complaint — who will make it? It has been everywhere proved that these abuses will not usually be touched except through an independent agency. That is one reason for the existence of humane societies in nearly

every state of the Union. Again it should be noted that there is a vast difference in the definiteness of the laws governing the relations of persons to one another and those governing the relations of the owner to his animal. It is an assault for a man to strike another, but the law has never defined the limit beyond which the whipping of a horse is cruel. Few police officers understand such matters well enough to know when animals are abused. They very properly hesitate to decide the questions upon which an arrest may depend, but summon the Humane Society officer. We should be sorry indeed, also, to have any one think that the work of this society is merely that of assisting town officers or prosecuting offenders. That is only incidental. The true gauge of the year's work is not the 48 who have been brought into the courts, in which cases we have called to our assistance the machinery of justice, but the 2,420 who have been warned and have thus been saved such a penalty. The work of this society is mostly outside of the scope of town and city officials. It sometimes seeks their assistance to relieve suffering; but its greater work is to prevent it. Persons to the number of 600 and 4,397 animals have been relieved. In most cases this would not and could not have been accomplished except through this society. We believe that suffering has been prevented by this action in a still larger number of possible cases. People have been educated in humane principles. We deal not simply with willful offenders against the law, but with the heedless, the ignorant and the foolish. The state proceeds against persons who are in fact law-breakers; our main purpose is to suppress the unnecessary infliction of pain. Let it be understood, then, that this society has a field not otherwise occupied. Its province is not a theoretical treatment of an evil, but dealing with it through practical agencies. The relief of suffering is one of the world's high aims which ought not to divide society and should enlist the assistance of all.

HUMANE EDUCATION.

We would again emphasize the importance of humane education. This work has been carried forward during the year as formerly, but with less expenditure for lack of funds. Literature has been circulated with good effect and our publications are in constant demand. The public schools as in the past have done their greatly appreciated service with the youth. If any one doubts the results of this, he is not thoroughly informed. Some of our complainants are children. In one instance a crowd of boys not only made the complaint, but also assisted the general agent in relieving a much abused horse by following it through the streets and stationing a sentinel at each turn for the agent's guidance. We wish to extend the thanks of this society to the public school committees and teachers for their wise, earnest and effective efforts.

The public library has also felt the rising interest in animal life among the children. Many of the librarians are warm friends of this society. They have guided the children in their reading and have secured the most interesting books on birds, dogs, cats, and especially on wild animals. These are widely circulated and read.

The scientific study of animal life, moreover, has aided the cause. It is astonishing that such a general interest has been awakened. Some who formerly hunted to kill are now hunting to learn. Others have told us they have given up this form of recreation. We cite the fact only as indicative of the times. Perhaps this scientific study is a fad and will decline. However this may be, it is now making many friends for the animals. We warmly commend those students of nature who have given public lectures on birds in the parks. These have been well attended and successful. The legend of St. Francis preaching to the birds seems to have been a prophecy in a way — only the birds are doing most of the preaching.

If we correctly interpret the signs of the times, more emphasis must and will be placed by our humane societies on such an education as will practically reach the classes who are guilty of cruelty. The shiftless farmer, the ignorant foreigner, the teamsters in our cities are some of the parties who most need education. They must be taught the common rules for the care and treatment of animals. We therefore repeat our suggestion of a year since: "Popular instruction in our cities, or even an annual lecture by some competent authority, which could be printed and placed in the hands of these persons, would be a great service." The founding of such a lectureship still awaits the donor.

KINDNESS AS A VIRTUE.

All men praise kindness. If they do not possess the virtue, they still admire it. Beyond doubt, it is one of the great practical virtues of society and underlies neighborliness, charity, and much more in the outward practice of the Christian faith. The cultivation of kindness is therefore a public duty. It is incumbent on every teacher, minister and parent. In many ways the public press can and does enforce the lesson in a community — by its censure of abuses, its pleas for philanthropic institutions, and its occasional selections on the subject. Kindness to dumb creatures is surely one of the prominent practical means of teaching this virtue, especially with the young. A child learns it in the treatment of the household pet. The reflex influence on the character of the child is beneficial. Sensibilities are developed and refined. This results not only in more consideration for animals, but in a kindly treatment of playmates. A brutal boy is usually a rough, tyrannical fellow among his associates. An eminent French schoolmaster is reported to have made this statement: "Ever after I introduced the teaching of kindness to animals into my school I found the children not only more kind to animals, but also more kind to each other." A kindly

spirit can thus be cultivated. Who can say but that the Creator has given us our large variety of domestic animals with "souls that feel but are dumb," partly to teach us a virtue that has the largest practical scope for usefulness in society? The family cat, contentedly purring in the child's lap, is an instructor in a principle that yields many good fruits. This virtue certainly deserves more public attention. Society has an interest in its good works. President Angell has quoted the Archbishop of Bordeaux, Monseigneur Dounèt, as saying that in a number of his dioceses it is the custom of the pastors of the churches, when preparing children for their first communion, to require from them a promise never to ill treat any dumb creature. Many a philanthropist has been fashioned through the influence of this virtue. No one who possesses it, even in smallest measure, is utterly useless or beyond better things. The world is ready to be taught it. Who will do the teaching?

CRUEL TREATMENT OF THE AGED.

The neglect, abuse and abandonment of the aged is a fact which is too frequently revealed in the work of this society. We can scarcely treat the subject with composure. It is distressing in the extreme, even more so sometimes than the suffering of children. Neglected and abused children can be relieved through the courts, if necessary, by being committed to the county temporary homes; but there is no such refuge open to the aged. The only provision made for them in need is the almshouse. Many dread such an issue, though these town homes are now usually comfortable and well-regulated. Some who come to suffering are not proper subjects for the towns' care, having sufficient means to provide for themselves. The result is that we find aged persons who are enduring their hard lot in secret submission rather than go to the almshouse, who are neglected and abused by those who have been employed as their caretakers, or who

are all but abandoned by their relatives and even by their unnatural, depraved and drunken children. This society has relieved a considerable number of such aged or infirm persons. According to nature and the law, the responsibility for providing necessary food, clothing, shelter and care in these cases rests primarily with their children, family or kindred. One can easily imagine, however, that conditions exist which result in the neglect of this duty, and at the same time prevent any interference on the part of the town officers. We have not hesitated to use the influence or authority of this society in behalf of all aged men and women who need such protection. They have a large share in the sympathy of the public. Too much can hardly be done to cultivate humane sentiment toward these members of society in a land which has been charged with neglecting instruction in filial duties.

AGENTS.

The practical working of the machinery of this society is largely dependent for its success upon our local agents. There are 327 of these scattered throughout the state. We have commissioned a number of new ones during the year and some have died. Of the agents who now hold commissions, 24 were appointed during the first year of the society and 14 at the beginning. In some instances the son has succeeded to his father's work. It is inevitable that, on account of increased responsibilities and engagements, some who still hold commissions are unable to give as much time to the work as formerly. We cannot fairly ask such to do so, as they receive no remuneration. Others render such service as they can as sentinels in watching for cases that may require attention in their several communities. Possibly a few have forgotten that they have any responsibilities. As a whole, however, this body of workers deserves high commendation. Each serves as a local branch of the society. One interested and active agent in a community can do much even without

any great outlay of time. Our reports show that some have been quietly carrying on the work, relieving suffering and mitigating abuses without other means than a word of warning. These are valuable co-laborers. We have, moreover, a considerable number who have had large experience, are heartily interested from benevolent motives, on whose judgment we can always rely and who never fail the society in an emergency. It is important that the personnel of the agents should be of the best. The office is one of responsibility, and through the agents' work the cause sometimes finds its best representative.

LAWS.

The recent revision of the General Statutes of Connecticut has made no material alteration in the laws governing the work and procedure of this society. As a declaration of humane principles the laws are emphatic and sufficient. They exert a powerful influence for the prevention of cruelty, and in comparatively few cases is it necessary to resort to them in our practical work. Some difficult cases will always arise in which the offender, through the impossibility of securing sufficient legal evidence, receives a lighter penalty than his crime merits. It has, however, always been the principle and practice of this society to rest satisfied with the decision of the court, believing that such decisions are usually just and fair. No offender need expect that any compromise can be effected when once a case has been taken to a court. It is important that all agents be thoroughly familiar with the laws, that they may understand their duties and the rights of offenders. In doubtful or more difficult cases reference should always be made to the officers of the society. The laws as they now stand in the revision of 1902 are printed in this report.

FINANCES AND MEMBERS.

There is nothing new to report on the finances of the society. The economical and conservative policy of past years has been maintained. Our funds are well invested and the income from them, with other resources, has enabled us to carry on the work as usual, though without any such advance as is desired. The treasurer's report will sufficiently answer all questions which may be asked on this subject.

The society has a large and loyal membership. Some who have contributed for many years have recently died. New members are constantly joining us to take their places. We hope this number will increase, for there are certainly in every community many who are in sympathy with our aims and are able to assist the work. Some such persons do coöperate in bringing cases to our attention. We would gladly see their names among our members. Since the society has been established in its building, some have asked the question: "How can I become a member of the Humane Society?" The only qualification necessary is interest enough to pay the membership fee according to the classification of the treasurer's report. This may be done through the mail to the treasurer, who returns a receipt in the form of a membership card, which is frequently all that is necessary if shown to an offender. All classes, colors and creeds are welcomed to the humane work of this society.

DECEASED DIRECTORS.

This society has lost by death during the year one of its vice-presidents, Ex-Governor Lorrin A. Cooke. He was also a director, having been chosen on January 23, 1893, some years before he was elected governor of the state. He was interested in the work and helpful. Another director whose assistance and coöperation will be greatly missed was the Rev. William A. Harty, pastor of St. Mary's Church in New

Britain. He was elected on January 31, 1900, and was honored for his broad philanthropic spirit as well as beloved in his own field. The decease of Mrs. Virginia T. Smith, although it occurred in the opening days of the new year, may properly be included in this report. She was one of the founders of this society and has been a director since the beginning. Her labors in the cause of charity are well known, but especially in her relations to the establishment of our county temporary homes and the work of the Children's Aid Society her service has helped to provide for the neglected and abused children who have come within the scope of the society's work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. DeLoss Love,

President.

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GENERAL STATEMENT OF SECRETARY;

WITH SUMMARY OF AGENTS' REPORT.

Complaints received,	3,324	
" **investigated,**	3,047	
" **referred,**	140	

Persons Relieved.

Men,	88	
Women,	97	
Children,	415 —	600

Animals Relieved.

From beating,	494	
" **overwork,**	400	
" **overdriving,**	297	
" **working when lame and sore,**	946	
" **torture,**	2	
" **disease,**	162	
" **general cruelty,**	1,093	
" **cruel transportation,**	55	
Deprived of proper food and shelter,	909	
Abandoned,	39 —	4,397

Animals Humanely Killed.

Glandered horses,	111	
Other horses,	437	
Neat cattle,	50	
Small animals,	385 —	983
Prosecutions,	48	
Convictions,	46	
Warnings,	2,420	
Advised,	391	

RATES OF MEMBERSHIP.

Active Life,	$50.00
Associate Life,	25.00
Active Annual,	5.00
Associate Annual,	3.00
Branch Membership,	1.00

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY, incorporated in 1881, the sum of
dollars, to be applied to the uses of the society.

(If real estate, describe the property.)

NOTICE.

Every person witnessing an act of cruelty is earnestly requested to report the same to this office, giving names, dates, and witnesses. The complainant need not be known. Anonymous letters will not be considered.

TELEPHONE 1168.

REPORT OF D. W. THRALL,

GENERAL AGENT.

Each year of active work for this society brings new and interesting cases, some discouragements and many encouragements. New methods develop by which we can meet emergency cases, and, with our efficient force of workers and encouraged by an intelligent and appreciative public sentiment, I do not hesitate in any case, no matter how difficult or perplexing, but endeavor in some way to influence and restrain those who, through thoughtlessness or intent, inflict cruelty.

We have had some interesting cases of abused and neglected children during the year and have been able to place some in better environments, and have seen in a marked degree the good results of such work in former years, as shown by letters and messages from, and personal interviews with, those whom we have helped to become worthy and self-supporting. With our Connecticut School for Boys, the Industrial School for Girls, the Connecticut School for Imbeciles, our county homes, the State Children's Aid Society, and local charities, we find sources to which we can appeal, and, as state agent of this society, I am constantly in touch with these preventive measures which work so humanely and beneficently for the welfare of children.

Considering that such a fine network of agencies is established, whose purposes are so exhaustive and thorough for children's relief and well-being, it seems almost impossible that the services of humane officers should be so constantly needed to relieve the sufferings of those who are utterly

powerless to help themselves. It is almost beyond belief that in the small state of Connecticut our society should find neglected and suffering children every week; but, in the smooth and united work of the state's preventive charities, the Humane Society's work is recognized as a most essential factor.

I am encouraged by the improvement in the condition of working animals about our state. Especially in places where teaming is carried on extensively a marked contrast is noticeable. Twenty years ago an observing person would have seen horses with harness galls, others covered with whip marks, and many emaciated and lame; but now, upon close observation, one can hardly find a horse about those places that is not well treated and fit for service.

There are yet a few men about our state who contend that it is better to keep young animals outdoors through the winter — especially horses — and they will tell you it makes them tough and able to endure hardship better, and that the use of grain for such animals is not necessary or beneficial.

It is hard to understand how any person owning or using a horse can expect it to perform its work well or last long when neglected, deprived of sufficient food or ill-treated. If for no other reason than the revenue obtained, its owner should see that it was in the best possible condition. For the same reason, young animals should be kept well fed and housed in order to increase their growth. It is well understood by farmers that cows, to be profitable, must be kept in good order and kindly treated, as any hardship lessens the flow of milk, and abuse poisons it.

As an illustration: A Hartford milk peddler owned a nice herd of Alderney cows and kept them in a warm, light and well-ventilated stable. They were let out in the barnyard each day to drink. The yard is enclosed by buildings on three sides and by a high board fence on the fourth. One stormy day last winter the man thought the cows returned so quickly to their stalls that they did not have time to drink and seemed

chilled. He considered the matter and told his help to water them in the barn and not let them out again except on warm and sunny days. He told me the increase of milk from the herd was more than enough to pay his hired help during the winter.

We have checked the spread of glanders from time to time as we have found it. Horsemen are becoming educated and jockeys afraid of detection, but one hundred and eleven horses are too many to lose in our state by glanders in one year; and besides, occasionally a person dies who has been infected with the disease. The importance of the most heroic measures in connection with this disease is overlooked and people become indifferent to the danger.

We were repeatedly called to a village in this state to examine horses suspected of having glanders, until I had destroyed four well defined cases. In each case I took all precautionary measures to prevent the further spread of the disease. At last it developed in a large stable of horses used every day about the village. Several horses had been taken from this stable and killed before we were told they had contagious animals there. The firm failed to call a veterinarian and did not seem to comprehend the matter, yet they had secured separate pails from which the horses were to drink, and the employees were given notice that the animals must not drink at public fountains and only from their own pails, under pain of discharge if they disobeyed — yet the horses were stabled together, harnessed and used every day. We were obliged to take heroic measures and cause the inside of the stable to be taken out and the whole place properly disinfected. We also caused the horses to be examined and tested by a competent veterinarian, the contagious animals killed, and the others isolated, and in this way finally overcame the trouble. At least twenty-five glandered horses have been killed in this village during the past year.

I believe the lack of humane education to be the prime cause of the neglect of animals. Children that are educated to know the necessities of animals and supply their wants rarely ever become unkind to them. Dissipation is another prominent cause of cruelty, and then the indifferent and brutal are nearly always cruel.

The following are examples of cases I have been called upon to investigate and which will show a few of the many ways in which a person can be cruel.

No. 3145.— A man supported his wife and seven children, living meantime in a house containing but one room. Each year he saved a little money with which he finally built a second separate house, also of a single room. The old house they lived in days; the new house they occupied as a bedroom. Their oldest girl misbehaved and was sent to a reformatory. The father's health failed until he was obliged to give up his work and then the only income for the family was eighty cents a day, the earnings of the oldest boy, aged fifteen years. The boy met with an accident compelling him to leave the shop, and the little money saved and in the bank was soon gone. The mother of the family grew restless and discouraged, and, taking advantage of her husband's illness, sold the cows and horse and wasted the money with dissolute companions. The father, thinking that he could not live long, sent for us to advise him what to do. With the aid of the town officials, we placed the children, aged respectively four, six, eight, and ten years, in the temporary home of their county. A crippled boy of two years was sent by the selectmen to the Home for Incurables. Shortly after he underwent an operation, and it is hoped he may recover. The two boys of fifteen and thirteen years of age remained in the home to provide and care for their father.

No. 3424.— An intemperate couple were complained of for neglecting their two children. The father had been arrested for some misdemeanor and sent to jail. I visited

the home and found the woman scantily clad and fighting drunk, and the children, aged eight and three years, shamefully neglected. As it was a case of long continued cruelty, we arranged to place the oldest child in a county home and the judge committed it. He also sent an order to the jail for the father and instructed him to go home, keep sober and properly provide for the other child, and warned him as to what would happen if he did not.

No. 3242.— A feeble-minded couple with five children occupied a board shanty remote from neighbors. They were reported destitute and suffering. I found the story but half told, and their extreme destitution is difficult to explain. There were few necessaries in the place and no comforts. Two worn-out rope beds were all they had. The father was able-bodied, but his wife was emaciated and scantily clad and said she was suffering from want of nourishment and could not sustain the life of her unborn child without more food. There was none in the house except a small bag of flour. We offered to find homes for the children, and the parents seemed willing, only the father was afraid that if we took the children we should then want his cow and oxen. After some delay we had the children before the court. The parents could not tell their ages. We took the ages of four from the town records, but the fifth was not recorded. The judge was satisfied he was past sixteen and, as a proper home was offered, placed him in it; but later, proving dishonest, he was sent back to his parents. The others were committed to a county home. It was a bitter cold day, and our agent, who brought the children to court, gave them what clothing he could, then wrapped them in blankets, placed them in a covered wagon and on the way stopped at his home and gave them a warm dinner. One child said it was the first time she had ever seen such a nice table and had all she wanted to eat. On their way to the county home in the cars they attracted much attention because of their neglected appearance, and many

a nickel and silver piece was handed to them. On the day of the hearing the mother sought refuge with a woman living about one mile away, where, without medical attendance, she gave birth to a child. Idiotic, half crazed, she would have died but for the shelter and care of this home. Ignored by town officials, abandoned by her husband, without money, both she and her child were watched over and cared for day and night for months as carefully as if she were a member of the family. The charity and devotion of that Good Samaritan is worthy of record, and when the mother recovered so as to be able to return to her home, this woman offered to keep the babe as her own. An appeal was made to the court to appoint her its guardian, and ere this we hope it has been given to her.

No. 1213.— Last July it was reported at our office that a man and his wife were neglecting their children. I found the complaint well founded. Twelve children had been born to them in fourteen years, seven of whom were living. Two of them were in a reformatory, two had died within a week — one two years old and the other two months — both from want of proper care and nourishment. The day after the funeral, at the time of my visit, both parents were helplessly drunk, the mother cut and bruised in a fight with her husband the night before. This man when sober earned more than most laboring men, but, instead of supporting his family, spent it for drink. One double and one single bed was about all the house contained, and the place was in great disorder. A boy of fourteen supported himself, a girl of eleven was living with relatives, a girl of five was taken the same day by other relatives, and the remaining two were found to be wards of the state, having been taken from their parents seventeen months prior and later returned on trial. The authorities were much surprised to know of their condition and immediately took them away.

No. 3111.— Last January a farmer living seven miles fron

Hartford drove a starved looking horse to this city. It was thirty years old and past usefulness. While under the influence of drink he forced it part of the way home, when it gave out. He beat it unmercifully, until a man passing compelled him to place it in a barn near by, feed it and let it rest over night. Early the next morning I started to investigate. The horse had gone. About a mile further on I found it abandoned beside the highway, covered with whip marks, and with a broken whip lying beside it. I had the horse removed and shot. With the aid of a town official I traced the man to his home, where the condition of his six young children appealed to me so mightily that I almost forgot the horse. The mother — an immoral and intemperate woman — had been gone from home for several days. The house consisted of two rooms and contained but little furniture. Window panes were broken or gone and one entire sash. The children, huddled about a broken stove which gave little heat, were all scantily clad, and their bare feet were frosted and sore. They were troubled by vermin and suffering from the want of food. The father was in an ugly mood and attempted to drive us away with an axe. We compelled him to use it in cutting wood to keep the fire going. We took four of the children to the county home. The others, being younger, we arranged to place with the Connecticut Children's Aid Society, and cared for the suffering animals in the barn. The aid of the first selectman of the town was truly encouraging.

No. 3787.— A helpless man, eighty-seven years old, whose property had been wasted by a thankless son, became dependent on another son who had a large family and a small house. He did not take his father home but placed him in the care of a woman, agreeing to pay her seven dollars a week. We were complained to that the father was neglected and suffering, and I went there to see him one hot day in July, and was taken to a room in a shed adjoining the house, the

door of which was fastened on the outside. The air of the room was so foul I could hardly enter. There was one small window raised from the bottom about two inches. A closet at one end of the room was lighted by a window from which two panes were broken. The man lay on a dirty bed with his clothing on, including his boots, neglected and suffering, nothing having been done for him since the day before. He was greatly emaciated and so weak he could not drive away the flies that literally covered him. On a chair near his bed were a small piece of dry bread and two tumblers, each containing a little sour milk. When I asked the woman in charge why she so neglected the man she explained that it was worth ten dollars a week to care properly for him, and, as she only received seven, she could not be expected to give him more than she was paid for. We notified the son and had a doctor called, and as the man was so weak he could not be moved, he was made comfortable and about one month later he died.

No. 3171.— A man was reported as driving a deformed and suffering horse. I investigated and found the animal so badly knee-sprung that it could not stand still, unless braced or held in some way, as its knees and shoulders kept working forward. The owner promised to have it killed within twenty-four hours but did not, and continued to use it until we took it from him, photographed it and then had it humanely destroyed.

No. 4072.— A horse was said to be neglected and suffering. I investigated and found one foot so diseased and neglected as to be useless. It was in pasture, its sores filled with vermin, and it appeared to be in a starving condition. Its wealthy owner acknowledged he placed it in the lot because it had a bad foot, but said he had not seen it for several weeks, although it was only a few steps from his office. He consented to have it shot. While investigating this case, I found a cow so crippled and diseased as to be an object of pity. It was the property of the same man and supplied his

family with milk. When asked why he allowed the milk to be used, he replied that "the cow is not diseased — it only had its hip smashed." We secured pictures of both animals before killing them. They were standing in the sun — the day being intensely hot — tormented by insects, as shown in picture on page 63.

No. 3713.— One of the most brutal and degrading cases of cruelty to animals ever recorded in our state is that of a dog fight which took place last June, when two bulldogs fought for two hours for the amusement of a crowd of men, nor did the brutality cease until the dogs presented a horrible sight, one being dead and the other mangled to a pitiable condition. The fight was a delight to the lower element and to those accustomed to such scenes, yet there were present men to whom the sight was so revolting that they were obliged to leave the place. Over fifty persons were in attendance — some the lowest specimens of humanity, while others occupied positions of honor and influence in the towns and cities adjoining. Notwithstanding that the fight was openly discussed and attended, not an official protested or interfered, and no legal action was begun until the case was reported to a prosecuting attorney of our society, who immediately caused an investigation. This attorney is deserving of great credit for his position in the case, for, as soon as it became known that he had the matter in hand, a powerful influence was brought to bear against him to make him drop the matter. Large amounts of money were offered him as bribes, threats of personal violence and loss of office, yet he did not hesitate to do his duty. Those most prominent in the affair were prosecuted for cruelty to animals, convicted and heavily fined; the others were prosecuted for attending a dog fight and received small fines. In all about twenty were convicted. The disgrace and expense will be a sufficient lesson, and they will not care to attend another dog fight.

No. 1191. In March, 1900, we received complaint that a

foundered horse was neglected and suffering in a barn in this city. We found the complaint true and asked the advice of the veterinarian, Dr. Gardner. After seeing the horse, he reported it past recovery for any purpose. Its owner avoided us, but finally telephoned, asking to have the horse shot and properly disposed of at his expense. Before we could send for it, a veterinarian, who has since left Hartford, telephoned that he had examined the horse and would treat it, believing it could be saved. For three weeks — or as long as money was forthcoming — he treated it, when again we found it neglected and scarcely able to walk. We decided to protect it, legally, when the owner sent notice that he would destroy it. Two months later we again found it — this time on a farm seven miles away, and found that it was led over the road in the night time by the farmer, who had agreed to feed it until it recovered and should be sold, when he was to have half of the money received. Its feet were so sore that it was an act of cruelty to compel it to go about the stony field to find its food, and, as the owner refused to kill it, we brought suit to protect it. The veterinarian we had called and one other well qualified, together with two prominent liverymen and two well-known horsemen, went to the farm and examined the animal and testified at the hearing that it had dropped soles, was valueless and suffering — yet the justice before whom it was tried adjourned the case in order to go personally and examine the horse, and, when he rendered his decision, said the horse seemed to be having a good time, and discharged the defendants. The horse remained on the farm in about the same condition until September last — nearly two and a half years — when we considered it time to end its sufferings and sent our ambulance after it. We were obliged to drive into the field for it, as it could not walk to the wagon. We carried it to a proper place and shot it, removing its feet, a photograph of which can be seen on page 65.

Nos. 3012 and 4177.— A teamster contracted to move

Case No. 4072.

Case No. 4177.

wood from a mountain to the cars, a distance of three miles. The roads were rough and steep, rocks four feet in diameter and twenty inches high, with sides nearly perpendicular, had to be gone over, and bowlders and loose stones filled the track. It was an act of cruelty to force animals over it with an empty wagon. A farmer in the town expressed it when he said: "That whole country was put on edgeways." The animals were constantly slipping, stumbling and falling, and we found them with bleeding mouths, knees, and ankles. Their breasts and shoulders were raw, and some were fastened so close to the wagon that their gambrels were raw and blood covered the whiffletrees and eveners, yet eight horses and two mules were daily beaten and forced over this trail. I found one horse in the stable so injured that it had to be killed, and one — a clipped horse — standing in the barn without covering. No bedding was used and the stables were not cleaned for weeks at a time; the mangers were broken or gone, and small boxes were used in which to feed the animals. The man asked us not to prosecute him and promised to rest the very worst horses until their wounds were healed, to get proper collars for the others, give them good food and care in the barn, and to draw smaller loads. About three weeks later I went there again, and as there was no change for the better, we prosecuted and convicted him of cruelty and he was fined. Some improvement was noticeable for a time, but a few months later I visited him again. At this time he had only three horses and two mules left. I took a horse and a mule I met dragging a load of wood down the mountain and had them cared for at a public stable. (Their condition is best explained by the picture on page 63.) We afterwards sold them according to law at public auction to pay for their care. The other animals were left with their owner on condition he should not draw another load from that lot.

No. 4243.— During the season of 1901, a vaudeville show occupied the opera house in this city for a day or two. After

Case No. 1191.

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they were gone we were told that an aged and harmless lion used during the performance was made to howl, dash about its cage and appear ferocious by the use of a powerful electric current, which caused the animal great suffering. This year the company appeared again, having the lion with them. This time complaints concerning the tortured animal came in season. I secured evidence and then interviewed the manager and requested that he discontinue to electrize the lion. He insisted that there was no electricity used, but that the lion had been taught, at a great outlay of time and money, to perform certain acts by signals and commands. I investigated further and found a current of 112 volts was used — an amount sufficient to kill if continued — a little at first, and later the full amount, which made the animal howl and rage, that the audience might be led to think he was ferocious, and so serve the purposes of the play. The employees of the electric company refused to give us information and said electricity was not used, and even if it was, it did the animal good and made it lively. We secured a search warrant, and a proper officer, with an official of our society and two competent electricians, searched the place. They found the wire connecting the cage had been disconnected and there was no electricity used that afternoon nor again during their stay in Hartford. The ferocious lion was more like a gentle lamb without it. We invited the manager of the show to a council in our office, where we received an assurance that they would not use electricity in Connecticut. We sent a report of the case to other societies in places where the show was billed to appear, and later received notice from the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society that The Great Lafayette, who was proprietor of the show, was arrested in Pittsburg, prosecuted for the same offense, and fined $20.00 and costs for cruelty to animals. The receipt of a New Year's calendar bearing a picture of The Great Lafayette leads us to think that he still holds us in grateful remembrance.

THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1902.	
Jan. 1. Balance, Cash on Deposit, 21st Annual Report,	$751.07
From State of Connecticut, Appropriation,	2,000.00
" 3 Active Life Memberships, at $50 each,	150.00
" 6 Associate Life Memberships, at $25 each,	150.00
" 598 Active Annual Memberships, at $5 and $10 each,	3,110.00
" 201 Associate Annual Memberships, at $3 each,	603.00
" 2,152 Branch Annual Memberships, at $2, $1, and less,	2,290.30
" Dividends and Interest,	3,632.28
" Sales of Literature,	1.68
Total,	$12,688.33

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Salaries,	$4,531.00
" General Agent's Expenses,	955.24
" Secretary's Expenses,	558.06
" Office Expenses,	2,195.72
" Agents' Expenses,	934.74
" Attorneys' Fees,	283.82
" Collectors' Commissions and Expenses,	1,639.88
" Premium Account,	338.22
" Permanent Fund,	300.00
" Sundry Items,	160.91
1903.	
Jan. 1. Balance, Cash on deposit, Hartford Trust Company,	790.74
Total,	$12,688.33

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY,
RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 1, 1903.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same to be correct, and the above Report true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. E. THOMPSON, } *Auditors Connecticut*
HERBERT KNOX SMITH, } *Humane Society.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 16, 1903.

THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

INVENTORY.

General Fund.

	Par Value.	Mar. Value.
$5,000 Chicago & East'n Illinois R. R. Co., 1st 6% bonds, Dec. 1, 1907,	$5,000.00	$5,600.00
5,000 Pittsb'g, Cin., Chic. & St. Louis R. R. Co., cons. 3½% bonds, Aug. 1, 1949,	5,000.00	4,800.00
3,000 Central R. R. of New Jersey, 5% gen. mtge. bonds, July 1, 1987,	3,000.00	4,050.00
2,000 Chi., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., S. W. Div., 1st 6% bonds, July 1, 1909,	2,000.00	2,300.00
2,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., prior lien 3½% bonds, July 1, 1925,	2,000.00	1,900.00
Note { Geo. W. Flint, Wm. L. Smith, } Danbury, Conn., Nov. 30, 1894, mortgage at 5% interest,	5,000.00	5,000.00
1903.		
Jan. 1. Deposit in Soc. for Sav'gs, Hartford, Conn.,	1,257.12	1,257.12
" " Mechanics Sav. Bk., " "	1,570.79	1,570.79
" " Savings Bank of Rockville, "	1,089.03	1,089.03
" " Hartford Trust Company,	790.74	790.74
Total,	$26,707.68	$28,357.68

J. D. Bristol Trust Fund, $10,000.

38 shares Pennsylvania R. R. Co., stock, par $50,	$1,900.00	$2,945.00
80 " Peck, Stow & Wilcox Co. stock, par $25,	2,000.00	3,200.00
$6,000 Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R. Co., gen. mort., 4% bonds, Jan. 1, 1988,	6,000.00	6,510.00
Total,	$9,900.00	$12,655.00

Anna E. Brown Fund, $42,487.57.

$10,000 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., conv. deb. 4% bonds, April 1, 1903,	$10,000.00	$22,000.00
10,000 Chicago & Western Indiana R. R. Co., 6% bonds, Dec. 1, 1932,	10,000.00	11,500.00
5,000 Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., S. W. Div., 1st 6% bonds, July 1, 1909,	5,000.00	5,750.00
4,000 Minn. & St. Louis R. R. Co., 1st and ref. 4% bonds, March 1, 1949,	4,000.00	4,120.00
2,500 N. Y. Dock Co., 1st 4% bonds, Aug. 1, 1951,	2,500.00	2,350.00
27 shares N. Y. Dock Co. preferred stock,	2,700.00	1,620.00

	Par Value.	Mar. Value.
1,000 Central R. R. of New Jersey, gen. 5% bond, July 1, 1987,	1,000.00	1,350.00
Deposit in Farmington Savings Bank,	1,160.63	1,160.63
Total,	$36,360.63	$49,850.63

NEWELL OSBORN TRUST FUND, $2,000.

Deposit in Waterbury Savings Bk., Waterbury, Conn.,	$2,060.00	$2,060.00

SUSAN S. CLARK TRUST FUND, $3,000.

$3,000 Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., So. W. Div., 1st 6% bonds, July 1, 1909,	$3,000.00	$3,450.00

RICHARD G. WATEROUS FUND.

$1,000 Chicago, R. I. & Pacific R. R. Co., gen. 4% bond, Jan. 1, 1988,	$1,000.00	$1,085.00
1,000 Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co., 1st and refdg. 4% bond, March 1, 1949,	1,000.00	1,030.00
Cash on deposit,	40.00	40.00
Total,	$2,040.00	$2,155.00

HARRIET A. B. PUNDERSON FUND, $1,000.

$1,000 Chicago, R. I. & Pacific R. R. Co., gen. 4% bond, January 1, 1988,	$1,000.00	$1,085.00

GEORGE LEON WALKER FUND, $1,000.

$1,000 Hartford Street Ry. Co., 1st 4% bond, Sept. 1, 1930,	$1,000.00	$1,075.00

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY,
RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 1, 1903.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Richard G. Waterous will the sum of $26,921.25 of the fund established thereby has been expended in the purchase and equipment of the building and lot on the northwest corner of Prospect and Grove streets in Hartford, Conn.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the Bonds, Stocks, Deposits, and Accounts above mentioned, and find the same to be correct and the above inventory true.

CHAS. E. THOMPSON, } *Auditors Connecticut*
HERBERT KNOX SMITH, } *Humane Society.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 16, 1903.

ACT INCORPORATING

THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

Resolved by this Assembly:

SECTION 1. That Francis Goodwin, Rodney Dennis, Nathaniel J. Burton, Stephen A. Hubbard, Henry T. Sperry, Henry P. Stearns, Franklin L. Burr, G. Pierrepont Davis, Thomas McManus, James A. Smith, Jr., Frederick F. Barrows, Joseph D. Bates, Henry E. Burton, Alexander Harbison, Samuel G. Dunham, Stephen G. Sluyter, Atwood Collins, Ralph W. Cutler, Mrs. Sidney J. Cowan, Mrs. Franklin Chamberlin, Mrs. Henry A. Whitman, Mrs. Francis C. Palmer, Mrs. Virginia T. Smith, Mrs. Arthur F. Eggleston, Mrs. Bryan E. Hooker, Miss Charlotte M. Ely, and Miss Gertrude O. Lewis, and their associates and successors, be and they hereby are incorporated a body politic and corporate under the name of the Connecticut Humane Society, with power to hold estate, real and personal, to sue and be sued, to defend and be defended; that they may elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may deem necessary; that they may make and carry into effect rules, regulations, and by-laws for the organization and conduct of their affairs, and for the association of new members in their organization; *provided*, such rules and by-laws be not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of the state or of the United States.

SEC. 2. The corporation shall be located in the city of Hartford.

SEC. 3. The first meeting of the society may be called by the first three corporators herein named, or by either of them, by giving five days' notice by mail to the other corporators of the time and place of such meeting.

SEC. 4. The purpose of the society is to promote humanity and kindness, and to prevent cruelty to both man and the lower animals, by information, statistics, appropriate literature, and by any and all other lawful means which they may

deem wise and best, and by assisting in the prosecution of crimes of a cruel and inhuman nature; and generally to encourage justice and humanity, and to discourage injustice and inhumanity.

SEC. 5. All officers having legal authority to make complaints or informations, or to make arrests, shall, as occasion may require, aid the society, its members or agents, in the enforcement of all laws for the prevention or punishment of injustice or cruelty to man or the lower animals.

SEC. 6. The governor may, upon the application of the directors of the society, commission, for a term not exceeding two years, one or more persons designated by said directors, to be officially known as prosecuting officers of the Connecticut Humane Society, who, having been duly sworn, shall have all the powers that are given by law to grand jurors and to prosecuting attorneys of city courts, to make and prosecute before the proper courts in any city, town, or county of the state, complaints and informations for violations of law involving injustice or cruelty to man or to the lower animals; and in taxing costs, in cases brought by the prosecuting officers of this society, the fees allowed to grand jurors in similar cases shall be allowed to such prosecuting officers and taxed in such costs, and shall be paid into the treasury of the society.

SEC. 7. All courts having jurisdiction to appoint guardians for infants may appoint the society such guardian, upon its application, or upon other legal application.

SEC. 8. All fines collected through the instrumentality of the society or its agents, for the violation of laws involving injustice or cruelty to man or the lower animals, shall accrue to the benefit of the society.

SEC. 9. The society may have and use a common seal, which they may alter at pleasure.

Approved, April 14, 1881.

Amendments of 1887.

SECTION 1. That section six of the act incorporating the Connecticut Humane Society is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The governor may, upon the application of the directors of the society, commission, for a term not exceeding two years, one or more persons designated by said directors, to be officially known as prosecuting officers of the Connecti-

cut Humane Society, who, having been duly sworn, shall have all the powers that are given by law to grand jurors and to prosecuting officers of city courts to institute complaints for the commitment of children to the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls or to a temporary home for dependent and neglected children, and to make and prosecute before the proper courts in any city, town, or county of the state, complaints and informations for any violation of law involving injustice or cruelty to man or to the lower animals, or resistance to the officers and agents of said society. Chapter seventeen of the public acts of 1886 (page 561) shall not be so construed as to change the provisions of the charter of the said society or of any amendment thereof providing for the taxation of cost in favor of prosecuting officers of said society, but the same fees shall be taxed in favor of said prosecuting officers in all cases prosecuted by them as are allowed to grand jurors of towns, and shall be paid into the treasury of said society.

SEC. 2. Said prosecuting officers shall in all cases be reputable members of the bar of this state.

SEC. 3. Section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows: All fines, forfeitures, or moneys collected or received in cases brought or prosecuted by any prosecuting officer of said society, or instituted upon information furnished by any agent or officer of said society, shall accrue to the benefit of the society; *provided* that the said Connecticut Humane Society shall be liable for any damage caused by the unreasonable or improper conduct of any officer or agent thereof while claiming to execute his official duties.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage, without requiring any acceptance by said society.

Amendment of 1897.

So much of Section 3674 of the General Statutes as directs that the fines and forfeitures collected upon, or resulting from, the complaint or information of any officer or agent of any society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, shall be paid over to said society, and Section 4 of Chapter LXXXIX of the Public Acts of 1895, being acts concerning the payment of fines and forfeitures for cruelty to animals, are hereby repealed.

Approved, May 25, 1897.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIETY.

ARTICLE I. NAME.

The title of this organization is THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTS.

Its objects are to provide effectual means for the prevention of cruelty, and especially of cruelty to animals, and to promote a humane public sentiment.

ARTICLE III. SPIRIT.

There shall be nothing in its management or publications to interfere with its receiving the support of all good people.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERS.

This society shall consist of active life members, associate life members, active members, associate members, honorary members, and branch members.

ARTICLE V. TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Any person may become an *active life member* of this society by paying to the society *fifty dollars;* an *associate life member* by paying *twenty-five dollars;* an *active member* by paying *five dollars* per annum; an *associate member* by paying *three dollars* per annum; an *honorary member* by being elected such; and a *branch member* by paying to the society any sum not less than *one dollar* per annum. Children may become branch members on such terms as the directors may decide.

Article VI. Privileges of Membership.

Active life members shall be entitled to all the privileges of the society; associate life members to all the privileges except voting; active members to all the privileges during the year; and associate members to all its privileges during the same time except voting. Honorary members shall be entitled to all privileges of the society, except voting. Branch members shall be entitled to copies of all the publications of the society.

Article VII. Officers.

The officers of this society shall be a President, who shall be also, actually or *ex officio*, a member of the Board of Directors; Vice-Presidents; a Secretary; Treasurer; such number of Directors, not less than twenty, as the society may deem expedient; and such other officers as the Directors may from time to time appoint.

Article VIII. Directors.

The Directors shall be elected by the society at its annual meeting, and shall hold office, except as hereafter set forth, until their successors are appointed.

Article IX. Other Officers.

All other officers shall be elected or appointed by the Board of Directors, and shall hold office until their successors have been elected or appointed, unless removed by the Board.

Article X. Powers of Board of Directors.

The Directors shall elect or appoint, from their own number or otherwise, all officers of the society heretofore named, and such others as they may deem proper, and shall specify the duties of said officers; and they may at any time remove the same and elect or appoint others. They may fill vacancies in their own number; they may enact by-laws for themselves and the society; make and establish all rules and orders for the government of the society and its officers, and for the transaction of its business; remit the annual or other dues of any

member of the society; and generally shall, during their term of office, have the full and complete management, control, and disposal of the affairs, property, and funds of the society, with full power for the purpose for which it was incorporated, to do all matters and things which the society could do; but and except they shall receive no pay whatever for any services rendered as such Directors, and they shall not incur, on account of the society, any debt beyond the funds which shall be actually in the treasury during their term of office.

Article XI. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the society shall be the last Wednesday in January of each year, and other meetings of the society may be called at any time by the President, upon the written request of four Directors or of twenty-five members, by giving three days' previous notice thereof in two daily newspapers published in the city of Hartford.

Article XII. Corporate Seal.

The corporate seal of the society shall be as directed by the Directors.

EXTRACTS

FROM GENERAL STATUTES OF CONNECTICUT,

Revision of 1902.

Abandonment of Child Under the Age of Six Years.

Section 1158. Every person having the charge of any child under the age of six years, who shall expose it in any place, with intent wholly to abandon it, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, and imprisoned not more than five years.

Unlawful Exhibition or Employment of Child.

Sec. 1163. Every person who shall exhibit, use, employ, apprentice, give away, let out, or otherwise dispose of any child under the age of twelve years, in or for the vocation, occupation, service, or purpose of rope or wire walking, dancing, skating, bicycling, or peddling, or as a gymnast, contortionist, rider, or acrobat, in any place whatever; or for or in any obscene, indecent, or immoral purpose, exhibition, or practice whatsoever; or for or in any business, exhibition, or vocation injurious to the health, or dangerous to the life or limb of such child; or who shall cause, procure, or encourage any such child to engage therein, shall be fined not more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both. But nothing herein shall prevent the employment of any such child as a singer or musician in any church or school, or in learning or teaching the science or practice of music.

Employment of Minors and Women.

Sec. 4691. No minor under sixteen years of age, and no woman, shall be employed in laboring in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment more than ten hours in any day, except when it is necessary to make repairs to prevent the interruption of the ordinary running of the machinery, or where a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week. Every employer shall post in a conspicuous place in every room where such persons are employed a notice stating the number of hours of work required of them on each day of the week, and the employment of any such person for a

longer time in any day than so stated shall be a violation of this section, unless it appears that such employment is to make up for time lost on some previous day of the same week in consequence of the stopping of machinery upon which such person was employed or dependent for employment; but in no case shall the hours of labor exceed sixty in a week.

Every person who wilfully employs, or has in his employment, or under his charge, any person in violation of this section, and every parent or guardian who permits any such minor to be so employed, shall be fined not more than twenty dollars for each offense. A certificate of the age of a minor, made as provided in Section 4705, shall be conclusive evidence of his age upon the trial of any person other than the parent or guardian for violation of any provision of this section.

Employment of Children Under Fourteen.

Sec. 4704. No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed in any mechanical, mercantile, or manufacturing establishment.

Sec. 4706. Every person acting for himself, or as agent of a mechanical, mercantile, or manufacturing establishment, who shall employ, authorize, or permit to be employed in such establishment any child, in violation of any provision of Section 4704 or 4705, shall be fined not more than sixty dollars, and every week of such illegal employment shall be a distinct offense; provided, that no person shall be punished under this section for the employment of any child, when at the time of such employment the employer shall obtain, and thereafter during such employment keep on file, the certificate provided for in Section 4705.

Sec. 2119. Every person who shall employ a child under fourteen years of age during the hours while the school which such child should attend is in session, and every person who shall authorize or permit on premises under his control any such child to be so employed, shall be fined not more than twenty dollars for every week in which such child is so employed.

Sec. 2120. Every parent or other person having control of a child, who shall make any false statement concerning the age of such child, with intent to deceive the town clerk or registrar of births, marriages, and deaths of any town, or the teacher of any school, or shall instruct a child to make any false statement, shall be fined not more than twenty dollars.

Boarding of Infants.

Sec. 2553. Every person who shall make a business of taking children under ten years of age, other than members of such per-

son's family, to entertain or board, in any number exceeding two in the same house at the same time, shall, within three days after the reception, removal, or death of any such child, give written notice thereof to the selectmen of the town within which such house is situated, specifying the name and age of such child, the place of residence of the parties so undertaking its care, and the birthplace and parentage of said child if known.

Sec. 2554. Said selectmen, or some proper person appointed by them, shall visit and inspect such premises as often as once in each month, and within one week after such visit make a written report containing a statement of the number of such children in said house, the number received and removed since the last visit, the number of deaths and the causes thereof, the condition of the premises and of the children; which report shall be kept on file in the office of the town clerk of said town.

Sec. 2555. Such house or premises shall at all hours during the day and before nine o'clock in the evening be open to inspection by any officer or agent of the state board of health, of the state board of charities, or of the Connecticut humane society; provided, that such inspection be made in company with a selectman of the town in which such house is located, or with some other proper person appointed by the selectmen of such town, the court of probate for the district where said house is located, or by the judge of any city, borough, or district court having jurisdiction in said town or probate district over children that may be committed to a county temporary home. Such authorized visitors may direct and enforce such suitable measures respecting such children and premises as they may deem proper.

Sec. 2556. Every person violating any provision of Sections 2553 or 2555, or refusing admission to any of the persons specified in Section 2555, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

Temporary County Home — For What Children Intended.

Sec. 2788. For the better protection of children between the ages of four and eighteen years, of the classes hereinafter described, to wit: waifs, strays, children in charge of overseers of the poor, children of prisoners, drunkards, or paupers, and others committed to hospitals, almshouses, or workhouses, and all children within said ages, deserted, neglected, cruelly treated, or dependent, or living in any disorderly house or house reputed to be a house of ill-fame or assignation, there shall be provided in each county one or more places of refuge, to be known as temporary homes. No such home shall be located within one-half mile of any penal or pauper institution; and no pauper or convict shall be permitted to

live or labor therein. No such home shall be used as a permanent residence for any child, but for its temporary protection for so long a time only as shall be absolutely necessary for the placing of the child in a well-selected family home.

Certain Children Not to Be Committed.

Sec. 2789. No child demented, idiotic, or suffering from any incurable or contagious disease shall be committed to any such home or allowed to remain therein, etc.

Commitments of Neglected Children to Homes.

Sec. 2795. Any court of probate, any city, police, borough, or town court may, upon proceedings instituted in the manner provided for the commitment of children to the industrial or reform schools of the state, or upon petition of the Connecticut humane society or the state board of charities, commit any child belonging to the classes enumerated in Section 2788 to any temporary home that may have been established until such male child shall be sixteen years of age and until such female child shall be eighteen years of age, unless sooner discharged by the board of management of the temporary home in the county in which such child is committed. Said board may place any such child in any private family or in any chartered orphan asylum or children's home in this state, wherein such child will be accepted for the period for which such child was committed to such temporary home, or for any portion thereof. The authority committing any child shall, within thirty days after such commitment, transmit a certified copy of the items of the costs of such proceedings to the clerk of the superior court for the county in which the trial or hearing was had, and such costs shall be paid as costs are paid in criminal cases coming to the superior court from an inferior court. The expenses for the support of such children so committed shall be paid in the same manner as the expenses for the support of children committed to the Connecticut industrial school for girls and the Connecticut school for boys. No payment shall be made to any asylum or children's home for or on account of any girl after she shall have arrived at the age of sixteen years.

When Children to Be Sent to Reform or Industrial School.

Sec. 2796. No child belonging to either of the classes specified in Section 2788 shall be sentenced or committed to the Connecticut school for boys or the Connecticut industrial school for girls, unless such child is found to have committed an offense punishable by law, or is leading an idle, vagrant, or vicious life, or the court or magis-

trate making the commitment is of opinion that the child's previous circumstances and life have been such as to make it desirable that such child should be placed under the restraint, care, and guardianship of one of said schools.

Parents Must Contribute to Support Children in Homes.

Sec. 2805. Whenever either parent of any child who has been committed by a court to any county temporary home shall be of sufficient pecuniary ability to contribute to the support of such child, such parent shall contribute such weekly sum towards the support of such child as may be agreed upon between such parent and the board of management of the temporary home where such child is being cared for. Whenever said board shall be unable to make a satisfactory agreement with any parent as above provided, or whenever any parent shall refuse to make such payments as have been agreed upon, and said board is of the opinion that such parent, in either case, is in the receipt of such income as to enable him or her to make such payment, said board shall make complaint thereof to the proper prosecuting officer of the town where any such parent resides. Said prosecuting officer shall thereupon proceed against such parent as provided in Section 1343, and such parent shall be subject to the penalties and provisions of said section.

Court May Revoke Its Commitment.

Sec. 2806. Any court, by which a child has been committed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, may, upon the application of a relative of such child, and while such child is in the guardianship of the board of management of a temporary home, upon due hearing, after reasonable notice to said board served upon its chairman or secretary, upon finding that the cause for commitment no longer exists, revoke its order of commitment, and thereupon such guardianship and all control of said board over such child shall terminate.

Neglect to Support Wife or Children.

Sec. 1343. Every person who shall unlawfully neglect or refuse to support his wife or children shall be committed to the workhouse or county jail, and sentenced to hard labor for not more than sixty days, unless he shall show to the court before which the trial is had, that, owing to physical incapacity or other good cause, he is unable to furnish such support; *provided*, that in case of conviction for the offense aforesaid, the justice of the peace or other court before which such conviction is had, may, in lieu of the penalty herein provided, accept from the person convicted a bond to the treasurer of the

town in which such conviction is had, or in case of conviction on appeal, to the treasurer of the town in which conviction is originally had, with good and sufficient surety, conditioned for the support of the wife, child, or children, as the case may be, or for the payment of such sum towards such support as the court may find the necessities of the case and the ability of such person may require, for the term of six months from and after the date of such conviction, and such justice or court may accept such bond at any time after such conviction and order the person so convicted to be released. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction of prosecutions under this section.

Cruelty to Persons.

Sec. 1160. Every person who shall torture, torment, cruelly or unlawfully punish, or wilfully or negligently deprive any person of necessary food, clothing, or shelter; and every person who, having the control and custody of any child or children under the age of sixteen years, in any capacity whatsoever, shall maltreat, torture, overwork, cruelly or unlawfully punish, or wilfully or negligently deprive such child or children of necessary food, clothing, or shelter, shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

Search When Cruelty is Suspected.

Sec. 1495. Any prosecuting officer of any court in this state, any grand juror, or any officer of the Connecticut humane society, upon reasonable information to him given, may apply to any judge of the superior court, court of common pleas, or district court, for a warrant authorizing said prosecuting officer or grand juror to enter and search any place or places which shall be reasonably described in the application to said judge, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any offense described in Section 1160 has been committed therein.

Cruelty to Animals.

Sec. 1331. Every person who overdrives, drives when overloaded, overworks, tortures, deprives of necessary sustenance, mutilates, or cruelly beats, or kills, any animal, or causes it to be done; and every person who, having the charge or custody of any such animal, inflicts unnecessary cruelty upon it, or unnecessarily fails to provide it with proper food, drink, or protection from the weather, or who cruelly abandons it, or carries it in an unnecessarily cruel manner, shall be fined not more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

Agent of Humane Society May Prevent Cruelty to Animals.

Sec. 2807. Any officer or agent of the Connecticut humane society may lawfully interfere to prevent the perpetration of any act of cruelty upon any animal in his presence, and every person who shall interfere with or obstruct or resist any such officer or agent in the discharge of his duty shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Disposition of Animal or Vehicle of Person Arrested.

Sec. 2808. When any person arrested under any provision of the laws relating to cruelty to animals is, at the time of such arrest, in charge of any vehicle drawn by or containing any animal cruelly treated, any agent of said humane society may take charge of such animal and of such vehicle and its contents, and shall give notice thereof to the owner, if known, and shall care and provide for them until their owner shall take charge of the same; provided, the owner shall take charge of them within sixty days from the date of said notice; and such agent shall have a lien on said animals and vehicle for the expenses of such care and provision.

Agent May Care for Abused Animal.

Sec. 2809. Any officer or agent of said society may lawfully take charge of any animal found abandoned, neglected, or cruelly treated, and shall thereupon give notice thereof to the owner, if known, and may provide for such animal until the owner shall take charge of the same, and the expense of such care and provision shall be collectible by said society from the owner.

Cost of Care of Neglected Animal, how Defrayed by Sale.

Sec. 2810. When said society shall provide neglected or abandoned animals with proper food, shelter, and care, it may detain such animals until the expense of such food, shelter, and care is paid, and shall have a lien upon such animals therefor; and if such expense be not paid within twenty days after such food, shelter, and care begins to be so furnished, such animals may be sold at public auction upon giving written notice to the owner of the time and place of such sale at least six days previous thereto, if the owner be known; and if he be not known, by giving notice of the time and place of such sale at least six days previous thereto in some newspaper published in the county where such animals were found.

When Agent may Kill Animal in his Charge.

Sec. 2811. Any agent or officer of the said society may lawfully destroy, or cause to be destroyed, any animal in his charge when, in the judgment of such agent or officer and of two reputable citizens called to view the same in his presence, one of whom may be selected by the owner of said animal, if he shall so request, and who shall give their written certificate thereto, such animal appears to be injured, disabled, diseased, past recovery, or unfit for any useful purpose.

Officers and Agents to Have Certificates or Badges.

Sec. 2814. Officers and agents of said society shall be provided by said society with certificates that they are such officers, or agents, in such form as the directors of said society may choose, or with badges bearing the name or seal of said society, and shall, if requested, show such certificates, or badges when acting officially.

Notice of Arrest of Offender to be Given.

Sec. 1335. Any person making an arrest for a violation of the laws relating to cruelty to animals, shall use reasonable diligence to give notice thereof to the owner of animals found in the charge or custody of the person arrested; and shall properly care and provide for them until their owner shall take charge of them, provided the owner shall take charge of them within sixty days from the date of said notice; and the person making such arrest shall have a lien on said animals for the expense of such care and provision.

Search Warrants in Cases of Cruelty to Animals.

Sec. 1437. When a sworn complaint is made to any proper authority, that the complainant believes, and has reasonable cause to believe, that the laws in relation to cruelty to animals have been or are being violated in any particular building or place, such authority, if satisfied that there is reasonable cause for such belief, shall issue a warrant, authorizing any proper officer to search such building or place; but no such search shall be made after sunset, unless specially authorized by such authority upon satisfactory cause shown.

Docking of Horses.

Sec. 1332. Whoever cuts the bone of the tail of any horse for the purpose of docking the tail, or whoever causes or knowingly permits it to be done upon premises of which he is the owner, lessee, proprietor, or user, or whoever assists in or is present at such cutting, shall be fined not more than three hundred dollars, or imprisoned in jail not more than one year, or both.

Prima Facie Evidence of Docking.

Sec. 1333. If a horse is found with its tail so cut, and with the wound resulting from such cutting unhealed, upon the premises of any person, such facts shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person who occupies or has the use of the premises on which such horse is so found has committed the offense described in Section 1332. If a horse is found with his tail so cut, and with the wound resulting from such cutting unhealed, in the charge or custody of any person, such facts shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person having the charge or custody of such horse has committed the offense charged in Section 1332.

Transportation of Animals on Railroads.

Sec. 1334. No railroad company, in transporting animals, shall permit them to be confined in cars more than twenty-eight consecutive hours, except when transported in cars in which they have proper food, water, space, and opportunity for rest, without unloading them for food, water, and rest, for at least five consecutive hours, unless prevented by storm or other accidental cause, and in estimating such confinement the time during which the animals have been confined, without such rest, on connecting roads from which they are received, shall be included. Animals so unloaded shall be properly fed, watered, and sheltered during such rest by the owner or person having their custody, or on his neglect, by the railroad company transporting them, at his expense; and said company shall, in such case, have a lien upon such animals for food, care, and custody furnished, and shall not be liable for any detention of them for such purpose; and any such company, owner, or custodian of such animals who shall not comply with the provisions of this section, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars. The knowledge and acts of agents of, and of persons employed by such company, in regard to animals transported, owned, or employed by it, or in its custody, shall be held to be its acts and knowledge.

Sale, Use, or Exposure of Glandered Horses.

Sec. 1345. Every person who shall knowingly sell or offer for sale, or cause to be sold or offered for sale, or who shall use or expose, or allow to be used or exposed, any horse or other animal having the disease known as the glanders or farcy, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

Proceedings of Agent in Case of Glanders.

Sec. 2812. Any duly appointed agent of the Connecticut humane society may enter upon any premises where there are any ani-

mals supposed to be infected with the disease known as glanders or farcy, and examine such animals; and such agent, at the expense of the Connecticut humane society, may call a veterinary surgeon to assist in making such examination, and if, in the opinion of said agent and surgeon, said animals or any of them are, in fact, infected with glanders or farcy, said agent shall thereupon notify, in writing, the owner or keeper of such animals, if known, that they have been examined and are believed to be so infected, and such notice shall be sufficient to charge said owner or keeper with legal knowledge of the fact; and if, within the period of forty-eight hours from the reception of said notice, said owner or keeper does not call some other veterinary surgeon to examine said animals, then the said owner or keeper shall separate said animals from contact with all other animals, excepting cattle, for a space of ten consecutive days. If, after the expiration of said period of ten days, the owner or keeper of said animal or animals shall still refuse to call a veterinary surgeon to examine said animals, the Connecticut humane society, by its agent and veterinary surgeon, shall make a second examination, and if they still believe said animal or animals to be, in fact, then infected with glanders or farcy, they shall so report, in writing, to the Connecticut humane society, and thereupon said society shall have power to order the destruction of said animal or animals. If the owner or keeper of said animals shall, at any time between the first notification, in writing, and the report, in writing, to said society, call a veterinary surgeon to examine said animal or animals, then if the veterinarian called by the said society and the veterinarian called by the owner or keeper cannot agree, they shall call a third veterinary surgeon, and a majority of the three so called shall determine the question as to whether said animal or animals are so infected, or not. If it is determined that said animal or animals are so infected, they shall be destroyed by said society, and the expense of burial of said animal or animals shall be paid by the owner.

Definition — Expenses — Disinfection.

Sec. 2813. The term "veterinary surgeon," as used in Section 2812 shall mean a veterinary practitioner who is the regular graduate of, and holds a diploma from, some duly authorized and incorporated veterinary college, and who shall have practiced in the state of Connecticut at least two years continuously next before said examination. The expenses of the veterinary surgeon called in by the owner of such animals, as provided in said section, shall be paid by the owner, but the state shall pay a reasonable sum for the services and expenses of said third veterinary surgeon. The owner or keeper of any animal found to be suffering with glanders or

farcy shall immediately disinfect the stalls or buildings in which said animal has been kept and the harness used upon said animal.

"Animal" Defined.

Sec. 2815. The terms "animals" and "animal," as used in this chapter, [Sections 2807 to 2816,] and in Sections 1331, 1334, and 1335, shall include all brute creatures and birds.

Selectmen to Report Contagious Diseases.

Sec. 4377. The selectmen in each town shall report to the commissioner [on domestic animals] any animals infected with contagious disease.

Wild Birds Other than Game Birds. Killing Forbidden.

Sec. 3128. No person shall kill or catch or have in his possession, living or dead, any wild bird other than a game bird; nor shall purchase, offer, or expose for sale any such wild bird after it has been killed or caught. No part of the plumage, skin, or body of any bird protected by this section shall be sold or had in possession for sale. For the purposes of this chapter the following only shall be considered game birds: The Anatidae, commonly known as swans, geese, brant, and river and sea ducks; the Rallidae, commonly known as rails, coots, mud-hens, and gallinules; the Limicolae, commonly known as shore birds, plovers, surf birds, snipe, woodcock, sandpipers, tatlers, and curlews; the Gallinae, commonly known as wild turkeys, grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, partridges, and quails. No person shall take or needlessly destroy the nest or the eggs of any wild bird, nor shall have such nest or eggs in his possession. English sparrows, crows, great horned owls, and hawks, other than the fish hawk or osprey, are not included among the birds protected by this chapter.

Trap Shooting Prohibited.

Sec. 3131. No person shall keep any bird or fowl of any kind for the purpose of having it shot at for sport, gain, the trial of skill of marksmen, or other purpose; or shall let loose or suffer to escape from any restraint, or expose any bird or fowl to be shot at for sport, gain, trial of skill, or other purpose, or at any shooting match, or shall shoot at any bird, or fowl, exposed to be shot as aforesaid.

Sec. 3134. Every person who shall violate any of the foregoing provisions of this chapter [Sections 3128, 3131] shall be punished by

a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and by an additional fine of ten dollars for each bird or part of bird taken or possessed in violation thereof.

By-laws as to Birds.

Sec. 1914. Any town may make by-laws for the regulation of the taking of birds and the preservation of them in its limits, and may impose a lawful penalty for the breach thereof; which by-laws shall be published as such town shall direct.

Keeping Place where Fowls or Animals are Fought.

Sec. 1396. Every person who shall keep any place where any fowls or animals, by his consent, are suffered to fight upon exhibition, or for sport, or upon any wager, shall be fined not more than seven dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

Penalty for Attending Cockfight.

Sec. 1397. Every person who shall be present at any exhibition where any fowls or animals shall be suffered to fight upon any wager, or for sport, shall be fined not more than seven dollars.

Unlawful Exhibition of Sports for Gain.

Sec. 1398. Every person who shall unlawfully make or use any place or building for sports or for the exhibition of any feats of any animal, for gain or under color of gratuity, or who shall unlawfully, in any such place, or building, make any such exhibition, or other trick or show, for such gain, or under such color, or who shall permit his lands or tenements, or any part thereof, to be used by another for such purposes, shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars.

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THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Humane Society was held pursuant to notice in Waterous Hall of the society's building, corner Grove and Prospect streets, Hartford, at three o'clock, p. m., on the 27th day of January. The regular business was transacted, including the election of directors for the year ensuing, and the officers submitted the following reports:

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Members of the Connecticut Humane Society:

This society makes its annual report to its constituency with the purpose of acknowledging their generous gifts, giving the public full information concerning its affairs and setting before all to whom its report may come the work it is endeavoring to do. It is believed that it has thus won some measure of public confidence. The aims, methods and character of its work are surely well known to all its friends. The cases that are brought to us indicate that its purpose is also familiar to the public generally, as they are of great variety and come from many classes in all sections of the state. The society is doing its best with the means at hand to cover this territory. At the time it was formed it was thought by some that a local organization would be better. Ex-

perience in this and other states has proved the contrary. Local organizations are apt to suffer from insufficient support, unskilled workers and waning enthusiasm; but when such exist it is our desire to co-operate with and be helpful to them. Our territory is not too large, if the means were provided to reach especially the rural districts, even for the dual purpose of this society—the prevention and relief of suffering among both persons and animals. An organization that has twelve prosecuting officers fairly distributed throughout the state, more than three hundred local agents, thousands of interested members, and has besides the friendly assistance of many town officers, the police and the public press, may make some claim to have an efficient machinery for its work. To all these, who have rendered much valuable service to the cause, the society again returns its thanks. The difficulty of conveying an idea of the extent of this work within the space of an annual report, must, however, be appreciated by all. We can only tabulate the results and give a few illustrations of the work thus represented. It must not be thought that this society is satisfied in dealing merely with cases that are brought to its attention. It professes to be, and is, an active agency seeking to bring about better times for all God's suffering creation. A scientific writer has recently stated the aim of a healthy development to be "The maximum of life and of the enjoyment of life with the minimum of suffering and pain." This is a practicable mission. Notwithstanding the great influx of untaught foreigners, it is possible by an active agency, through education, influence and a personal appeal, to make this earth a happier place for all animal life. We see from time to time evidences of improvement over former conditions. Thus as an active agency this society is endeavoring in many ways that are not fully appreciated to seek out the sources of suffering and to correct the ideas that bring it about. We are constantly finding unnatural relations in families, and places where dissipation, shiftlessness and beastliness result in cruelty. Sometimes these causes are not apparent. One of our oft-repeated experiences is the unearthing of some case of neglect that the local community did not

suspect. Our General Agent and Secretary are continually going hither and thither in the interest of this work, and thus, with the assistance of a large correspondence and modern telephonic communication with agents who are energetic and watchful, much is being done to reach the suffering before the case assumes such serious proportions as to bring out a complaint. In most such cases a warning is sufficient. It is better, if possible, to correct the evil quietly in its incipient stages and help the accused to retain such self-respect as he may have. This method is most likely to prevent a recurrence of the evil and to awaken humane instincts; still it does not furnish such sensational particulars. There are also multitudes of instances where a little effort on the part of an expert agent furnishes a great deal of relief. Such, for example, is the adjusting of the blinder on a horse's bridle, the friction of which above the eye frequently produces great pain, or the fitting of a collar, and the lengthening of a check-rein. In relieving the suffering of all dumb animals whose complaints sometimes can only be discovered by signs, there is always need of such wisdom and experience. Still the report of these matters furnishes no details of special interest to the average reader. This society has therefore a large number of cases, and doubtless many that local agents never report, which in the aggregate really represent a wide-spread educational influence, not to say the relief of much suffering. We can best sum up the work of the year by saying that it has been filled with effort. The society has operated along the same lines as formerly, seeking ever greater effectiveness, without any diminution of zeal and with good results on every hand.

OUR BIRDS.

It has seemed best to devote a considerable portion of this report to a subject of large popular interest—our birds. This society began nearly twenty years ago to take means to protect in Connecticut the beautiful feathered creatures whose gay plumage and sweet voices do so much to enhance our pleasure in

meadow and woodland, and who the naturalist tells us surround us like a vast winged host for the protection and comfort of man. Thousands of circulars were then distributed throughout the state. Efforts were made through the public schools to interest the children. The subject was generally discussed in the public press and received its hearty support. At first the impression made seemed to be slight. An army of youthful egg collectors was abroad. The air gun and sling-shot in the hands of boy hunters, especially in the neighborhood of cities, were fast working the destruction of our birds. Still the agitation went on and various other agencies such as Audubon Societies were alike interested in it. The movement seemed to be general throughout the country. Many protests were made against the fashion of wearing the plumage of birds, which was one of the great reasons for the wholesale slaughter that was going on. A naturalist saw in a short time on the streets of New York the heads or feathers of one hundred and seventy-three wild birds, of forty different species, on the hats of women. Such men as John Burroughs wrote against the fashion, as in his "Tragedy of the Nests." The Smithsonian Institute sounded an alarm declaring that it was not a sentimental matter, but a menace to the interests of mankind. So strong was the feeling that some of the large millinery establishments issued an announcement that they would henceforth use no plumage other than that of game birds and fowls. In 1897 this movement seemed to reach its climax. That year a dozen pages of our annual report were devoted to the subject, and posters printed on cloth for out-door use were and have been since widely distributed. The Massachusetts Audubon Society had been formed the year before. Laws were enacted here as elsewhere to protect the birds and their nests. In Massachusetts a "Petition of the Song Birds," drafted by Hon. George F. Hoar, resulted in a law making it an offense to have in one's possession the body or feathers of any bird the killing of which was prohibited.

In the second annual report of the New York Zoological Society, Professor William T. Hornaday, Director of the Zoologi-

cal Park, has published a table giving the decrease of bird life in the various states during the fifteen years prior to 1898. The percentage of decrease in the New England states is given in this table as follows: Maine 52 per cent., New Hampshire 32 per cent., Vermont 30 per cent., Massachusetts 27 per cent., Rhode Island 60 per cent., and Connecticut 75 per cent. The basis of this statement as to Connecticut, we are informed by Professor Hornaday, was the answers to categorical inquiries put to two careful observers and competent ornithologists of the state. It seems to us that this is too narrow a basis for such a conclusion, though the authorities are of the best, and careful observation is the only means of reaching one until we can get a census of the birds. We certainly doubt whether the decrease was greater in Connecticut than in neighboring states. Still that there was an enormous destruction of birds during the fifteen years prior to 1898 is admitted. The average in the New England states by the above data would be forty-six per cent. and the same in thirty states reported. This is to say that during this dreadful war upon our birds nearly one-half of them were destroyed. It is a horrible fact, a true cause for shame. War was waged against God's own creation, many of our greatest benefactors were cruelly killed and, if we should have to fight pestiferous insects for years to come in consequence, no one can say it is not a just punishment.

In view of the facts one naturally asks the question whether our birds have increased during the last five years. Again we must depend simply upon observation, and our answer is decidedly in the affirmative. We should naturally expect this result in consequence of better instruction on the subject in our schools, more stringent laws for their protection, and the increased interest in bird-life everywhere leading many to feed them about their homes. Our birds have certainly had better protection and the consequences of such humane treatment are clearly proven in the large park areas that have been developed in recent years in connection with most of our cities. The birds, like the squirrels, are very quick to come where they are safe. Probably also the obser-

vation of those who are connected with these parks is indicative of the increase of birds generally as well as on park lands. In any case, the value of protection is proven. The question, "Have the birds increased during the past five years?" was recently put to Mr. Theodore Wirth, Superintendent of Parks, Hartford, and his answer is, "I am convinced that a very perceptible increase of birds, both in number and variety, can be recorded on all territories that have come and are now under the protective jurisdiction of the Park Department." He has also out of personal interest in the question made further inquiries of those holding similar positions in other localities, and we are permitted to use the results. The general opinion seems to be that our birds have increased during recent years. Mr. Joseph D. Fitts, Superintendent of Parks in Providence, R. I., says, "It seems to me that the number of birds here have increased largely during the last six or seven years." Mr. Guy H. Chase, Superintendent of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation of Massachusetts, says, "I am inclined to think there has been a steady increase in birds of all kinds in this locality in the past four years." The same testimony comes from other sections of New England. In Connecticut Mr. Gustave Amrhyn, Superintendent of Parks in New Haven, reports that he has noticed in East Rock Park, where special care is taken to feed the birds during the winter, a perceptible increase in number and variety. From Bridgeport, where the birds receive careful protection, Mr. Charles E. Keith reports a decided increase, especially in some varieties, and this is corroborated by others who have made a special study of birds in that vicinity. The Connecticut Agricultural College has each year a summer school for teachers in nature, one of the prime objects of which is to promote interest in and knowledge of the birds, their haunts and habits, and methods of keeping them about us and increasing their numbers. At Elizabeth Park, Hartford, the birds have received a deal of attention and have been studied in the summer by many persons. Mrs. Kate S. Allen and Miss Edith Allen, both competent and interested students of bird life and residing in that vicinity, report that they have observed a

very decided increase in the number of birds during the last few years, but no material increase in species, though some once rarely seen have become more common. These ladies have made lists of nearly ninety different varieties of birds seen within a few years in Elizabeth Park. We may fairly conclude that with proper protection our birds will return to us again. They will find more friends than they had twenty years ago. If they will try us once more, we will endeavor to prove our repentance by works of kindness, and, thanks to our public schools, the boys and girls to-day will welcome them.

TENEMENT HOUSE CRUELTY.

The "Children of the Tenements," who have been so graphically described in Mr. Riis's book of that title, suffer from various forms of cruelty. Often the causes are drunkenness, immorality, brutality, shiftlessness or poverty, usually chargeable to their parents; but there is a form of cruelty that is due to the tenement itself. To whom can this be charged if not to the landlord or the municipal authorities that permit such conditions? Houses that are so damp as to deserve the name "water-logged," without ever a ray of sunshine, or provision for heating rooms where the children are herded at night, or any sort of ventilation, will inevitably result in suffering. The moral effect they have upon children is indisputable, but any competent physician can trace to such conditions many physical ills, and Humane Society agents see the awful consequences. This evil is not confined to New York city; it is too common in the cities of Connecticut. What can be done? We cannot remove the curse by giving such children a trolley ride in the summer, however worthy that relief may be. Charity is not needed and is no remedy. The fault is not with the parents. It would not be fair or lawful to remove such children from their homes. The evil is due ultimately to municipal neglect. Such tenements should not be rentable. The state

is justified in interposing. This is the only treatment which seems to us to promise an effective remedy.

DELIVERY TEAMS.

As a rule business men are sensible of their interests. They decorate their windows, advertise their wares and do all they can to secure trade. Would it not be well for some of them to give some attention to the horses on their delivery wagons? Many do. They have fine teams and are grateful to have any ill-treatment by their drivers reported. Others are indifferent. What is the impression made on the public when a gaily painted wagon, bearing the firm's name, is dragged around town by an old lame horse? The Humane Society will soon take care of the horse, for some one is sure to report the case by telephone, but what does the business man find? A bad reputation. The old lame horse is an advertisement that will surely be seen. People comment upon it. Setting aside the question of cruelty, does it pay? Think it over and you will soon set a watch over your delivery teams, whether you hear from the Humane Society or not.

THE UNITED STATES MAIL.

This society has had many complaints concerning the condition and overwork of the horses that carry the mail and from all parts of the state, especially rural communities. The complaints are justified. It is the fact that these teams are carrying the mail that makes such cases difficult. Repeated investigation has shown that this abuse is due mainly to the contract system, which gives the job to the lowest bidder, and he to save himself must use the cheapest horses. In the end this is poor judgment. The Government if appealed to would say look to the mail carriers' bondsmen, and some abuses are reached in this way. Still this condition of things is a disgrace to the government in the eyes of the public.

Some remedy should be found. It should be impossible for any man against whom such a charge has been repeatedly brought to secure a bondsman or receive a contract. Meanwhile, however, we must not expect to see on our mail wagons such horses as are commonly used by express companies or many private corporations.

THAT DOCKED HORSE.

On a hot summer day an old horse stood in the pasture fighting the flies with a wisp of hair on eight inches of tail. It was a pitiful sight. The Humane Society man came along and made bold to call on the mistress of the palatial mansion. She was extremely gracious, but she could not think of destroying the old family horse—they all loved him so much. She had reared him from a colt. Probably also she had given her coachman instructions to take him to some veterinary who had been well paid for docking his tail contrary to the law. Now he was old and should be honored for his past services, for they all loved him! The mistress went out to the pasture with the Humane man. She saw the horse she professed to love all but frantic and worn out with his eternal tail whisking and stamping and doubling. She patted the "dear old fellow" on the neck and uttered very affectionate words, but the poor creature did not believe a word of it and the words the Humane man read in his eye were not "fit to print." Friend, if you are capable of loving a fine horse, think before you have its tail docked. If you have one that was thus abused by some one else, when you can no longer give it your care do not pass it on down the line to the peddler. It is a dreadful lot. If you must have what some thoughtless people consider "style," pay for it like a man and let the worn out horse go to its rest. Do not profess to love it and then give it over to the torment of the fly fiends, for if you do, you do not love it and the old horse knows it.

OUR SOCIETY'S HOME.

After a year passed in our new building its advantages are more than ever apparent. We heartily bless the memory of the man who gave it. Our work has been helped by it. Friends of the cause have found great encouragement. During the year a new service has been developed—finding homes for pet animals that for various reasons can no longer be provided for by their friends. We have had applications for such and keep them on file. Dogs and cats especially have thus found appreciative owners and good homes. The lethal chamber also has met a public demand and has been largely used, the only charge being for burial which goes to others.

LAWS.

There have been no changes in the laws since our last report, in which they were printed according to the revision of 1902. It has been thought best, and in the interest of economy and our practical needs, to depart from the custom of printing in our annual report the "Act of Incorporation," "Constitution," and "Laws." The first two are not necessary, will be printed with the By-Laws of the society, and can be had at this office any time on application. The laws of the state governing our work it is proposed to issue in connection with an "Agents' Manual," designed to be of practical assistance to agents in their work. Our report, while it is thus reduced in size, contains all that is essential to its purpose.

FINANCES.

The Treasurer's report shows fully the sound financial condition of this society. During the year a portion of the legacy of Miss Nancy M. McCoy of New Haven, and the bequest of one

thousand dollars from Horace P. Kingsbury of Glastonbury have been received. It is hoped that in the near future funds will be provided for an enlargement of our educational work, which, though carried on as formerly, deserves and would reward that extension which has long been desired.

GURDON TRUMBULL.

This society chronicles with deepest sorrow the death of Mr. Gurdon Trumbull on the twenty-eighth of December last. He had been a director since 1893, had served on the Committee on Award of Medals since 1894 and on the Executive Committee since 1896. To him was due the honor of being one of the first of the newer school of naturalists who have awakened such a large popular interest in animal life. He possessed the instinct of kindness to a remarkable degree and it developed with his years. No living thing was too small to draw out his sympathy. Of a retiring disposition, modest ever in the display of his princely attainments, and unknown to many in the busier walks of life, he was highly esteemed by all his friends. In the work of this society he did honorable service and in its counsels he will be deeply missed.

DECEASED FRIENDS.

We have to record every year the passing away of some of the old and most faithful friends of this society. Since the last report was issued we have lost Mrs. L. F. S. Foster, of Norwich, one of our vice-presidents; Mr. William L. Squire, of Meriden, and Dean Francis Wayland, of New Haven, directors. Among our agents too we miss some who have long been depended on for faithful service. One of these who has died during the year was Agent George E. Bradley, whose relation to the society's work in New Haven was especially close and helpful. So the workers pass

away, but the work goes on and we are ever finding new encouragement in the service of others, for one of the greatest tributes to a man's work is this, that another thinks it worth doing.

Respectfully submitted,

W. De Loss Love,
President.

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GENERAL STATEMENT OF SECRETARY,

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AGENTS' REPORTS.

CASES OF PERSONS.

EN—AGED, SICK OR INCOMPETENT, RELIEVED:

Abused or neglected by relatives or custodians	18	
Neglected by town authorities	14	
Relief secured through other agencies	54—	86

OMEN—AGED, SICK OR INCOMPETENT, RELIEVED:

Abused or neglected by relatives or custodians	56	
Neglected by town authorities	2	
Relief secured through other agencies	82—	140

HILDREN RELIEVED:

Cruel punishment	26	
Overwork	4	
Deprived of proper food, clothing or shelter	64	
Cruel neglect	192	
Committed to county temporary homes	59	
Commitment secured through other agencies	8	
Relief secured through other agencies	102—	455

CASES OF ANIMALS.

IMALS RELIEVED:

Beating	489	
Overwork	333	
Overdriving	208	
Working when lame and sore	929	
Deprived of proper food and shelter	995	
Suspended from work temporarily	279	
Cruel transportation	54	
Disease	190	
Abandoned	45	
General cruelty	931	
Homes found	53—	4506

ANIMALS HUMANELY DESTROYED:

Glandered horses	139	
Other horses	538	
Neat cattle	35	
Small Animals	633	1345

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Cases prosecuted	28	
Convictions	25	
Warnings given	2751	
Persons advised	626	
Cases received on complaint		2829
Investigated and completed	2554	
Investigated and referred	222	
Complaints considered unfounded	53	
Cases observed and relieved by agents		1660
Total number of cases for the year		4489

Signed,

CHANDLER E. MILLER,
Secretary.

REPORT OF D. W. THRALL,

General Agent.

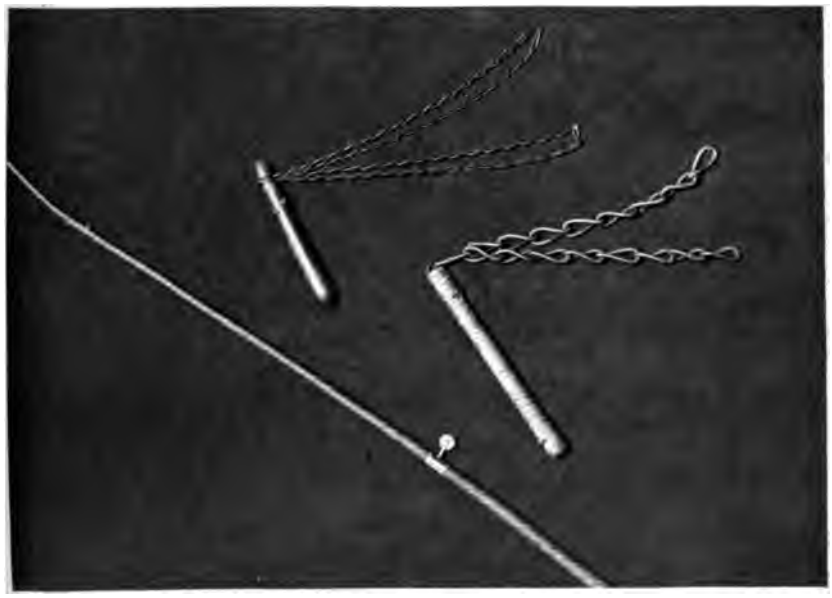
Another year's work has been completed and some good accomplished. I have endeavored to keep my work well in hand, but occasionally have been so overwhelmed with cases that, in a few, delays have been unavoidable. I realize that prompt attention brings best results, for as a rule persons making complaints feel theirs should be attended to immediately, not realizing that there are others just as important. Our agents and public officials have been prompt to assist as occasion required. Old people neglected, deprived and suffering; children starved, beaten and cruelly neglected have received their share of my time, and cases of neglected and cruelly treated animals are always on hand. The necessary work amongst glandered horses occupies a great amount of time, and, while we are able to accomplish good results and exert a restraining influence about the state, there is far greater work in this field than we can properly cover. I have found many cases where team horses are put in the stables nights and, in some cases, without the harness being removed, and left by their heartless drivers without water until the next day, when they were driven to a public trough; and some get the most of their feed from nose bags, and these are often common grain sacks that in warm weather nearly suffocate the animal. Many horses are left in front of saloons until late at night and, if the drivers are sufficiently sober, get their suppers on reaching home; if not, go without food until the next day. I am satisfied twice as many horses are ruined since the laying of sheet asphalt, because it so soon wears away calks from the shoes, and when in this condition, animals that are forced to draw heavy loads over it or are driven fast, suffer in consequence. Another source of great discomfort and positive injury to horses is to force frosted bits into their mouths during extreme cold weather, and I have found during the winter

many that could scarcely eat owing to this treatment. I have been asked during the year to destroy seemingly dangerous and valueless horses, which, after their teeth had been treated by a competent dentist, became gentle and serviceable. Nothing gives more relief to horses or greater pecuniary gain to their owners than careful attention to the teeth. An observing person can see any cold day horses after being heated standing shivering in the streets, their drivers forgetting to blanket them, and I have covered many such during the past cold weather, and in extreme cases have taken some to a warm stable and a good feed of oats before letting them be driven further.

The pricking and mauling of race horses by the use of spur and chain whips should be summarily stopped. It is altogether too common. Specimens that we have taken from the driver while on the race track can be seen on page 53.

The chain whip is usually carried in the driver's pocket, and a small whip in his hand. After the race is well started he sits on the whip, takes the chain whip from his pocket, and frequently pounds the animal until the imprint of the links can be traced on its hips and flanks, and I have seen the skin cut through by these merciless poundings. As soon as the heat is finished, the whips are again exchanged. The spur whip is forced up and down the horse's flanks and sides and even between its hind legs, and the sharp points puncture the skin. As a rule the spur is slipped off the whip at the conclusion of the heat, so as not to attract attention. Of course, the horses are immediately covered with blankets, and the blood marks are scarcely noticed. This, however, is but a fraction of the cruelties inflicted by these implements. It is in the stable and out of sight that the worst is done. A horse is fastened, its head covered with a blanket, and daily for an hour at a time, a groom is made to use these whips, so that when driven on the tracks, the rattle of the chain or the touch of the spur will excite the animal to greater effort. Horsemen as a rule object to their use, and consider it an injury to the animal and a shame to the driver, and this is one reason why drivers try to secrete them. During the past season, I have seen five of these whips

used in one race, and in one case, where I took a chain whip from a driver, between the heats he locked the stable and pounded his horse in order to keep it excited. This was the same driver who carried the smaller whip shown in this report, which was taken from him by force by one of our agents.



CHAIN WHIP.

No. 6226.

A man feeble in mind and body, earning a part of his living by carting coal about the city, was often set upon by horse jockeys and shamefully cheated. One evening recently during an ice storm, as he was driving home, a jockey accosted him and asked him to trade horses. He declined to trade, but after showing him "a good horse," and asking forty dollars for it, the jockey succeeded in selling it to him for four dollars and a watch valued at one dollar. The man started for his home, leading the new purchase. He could scarcely drag the animal along, and as he had no one to whip it as the jockeys did, it stopped on the electric car track, and both had a narrow escape from being run over by the

cars. Soon a jockey from another stable appeared, who had been told by his associates, and seemed sorry for the man, and, while he knew it was poor economy for him, was willing to trade a smaller horse he had that would not eat as much and would be better, and finally, after getting two dollars more of the poor man's money, exchanged horses with him. The second purchase (see picture below) walked but a few rods and fell in the street. I was telephoned to concerning it and destroyed it. It had been sick for weeks. Its lungs were so diseased it could scarcely breathe, and it could eat but just enough to keep it alive. Its shoulders were deformed, fore legs and breast badly swollen. I looked after the first horse, and found it lying on the floor where it was left, so foot-sore and diseased it could stand but a few moments at a time. I also destroyed that one.

CASE No. 6226.

No. 6230.

A slat car containing nineteen horses left Harlem river, N. Y., for Boston. On its arrival in New London, Conn., the horses were found to be suffering from want of food and drink; besides, they had been so loosely packed and so roughly transported that several were down and injured by others trampling upon them. Our agent was notified, and with assistance, after hours of hard work, destroyed one horse that was so badly injured as to be valueless, and succeeded in getting the others transferred to a proper car and, after they were well fed and watered, allowed them to continue on their journey.

No. 6391.

An intemperate man occupying a board shanty of one room decided to get a housekeeper and after looking about, found a woman who had just left an almshouse with her illegitimate child. She was willing to live with him and, being equally intemperate as himself, together they drank and existed until the child, a boy, became four years of age. Some people in another town chancing upon the family reported the child to be cruelly treated and neglected. An officer of our society went to the place and found both man and woman cider drunk and the boy cold and hungry. We brought him before a court and he was committed to a county home. The woman could not attend the hearing because of frozen feet. The couple explained that they fully intended to marry, but had not been able to save sufficient money to pay for a marriage license. The last we knew the man and woman were in undisturbed possession of the hut.—See picture of hut on page 57.

No. 4977.

We were informed that a farmer was working a horse suspected of having glanders. We asked our local agent, who had some knowledge of the disease, to examine the horse. He reported that he found five horses on the place and he thought two

had glanders. Our agent told the owner so, insisting that all the animals be isolated, and suggested that a veterinary be called to advise, which the owner agreed to do, at the same time declaring it was not glanders, as he had asked a horse doctor and had studied the disease from books he had in his house. As he did not keep his agreement, but continued to use some of the horses, I went there in company with a graduated veterinarian, and found all the horses in one stable. Four were glandered, the fifth was suspicious. One, a horse that had been given to him, had evidently had the disease for a long time. He insisted that we were wrong and wished to deprive him of his property, but promised to isolate the animals, get a veterinary of his own choosing, and apply the mallien test to all of the horses. Later he wrote that he had tested three and the doctor had pronounced them glandered. For some reason known only to himself he had not tested the others. He said further that he had killed one and turned two out to pasture, and was treating them, expecting to effect a complete cure. I went again, found all five horses living, some in a field and others in his barn, and he had driven one of them on the highway. I had all of them placed in his barn, and told him not to take them out except to kill them and that I should ask the officials of the Humane Society to proceed against him legally for exposing them. He told me to go ahead, as he was prepared, and requested me to send him a copy of the laws relating to glanders. I did so. He then consulted an attorney, who advised him to kill the five horses and properly disinfect his stable, and to write to the President of the Humane Society explaining and ask him to drop legal action. He did so, acknowledged his mistake in his letter, and said he regretted that he did not take our advice at first, as it would have saved him a large amount of money and personal risk.

No. 4637.

A teamster was reported to be hauling heavy loads of wood on the highway with horses utterly unfit for such service. An agent of our society was asked to investigate. He found the complaint well-founded. The horses, five in number, were cruelly over-

CASE No. 6391.
A WOODCHOPPER'S SHANTY AND ITS INMATES.

worked, beaten, lame and harness-sore. They were all taken from work and one past recovery for any useful purpose was killed.

CASE No. 4637.

No. 5582.

A man hired a horse from a liveryman and started out for a drive. He stopped frequently at saloons, and soon became so much under the influence of liquor, that he drove the horse furiously, and in some way one of its legs was broken. He was so drunk that he did not realize the suffering condition of the animal, but, accompanied by some women, he forced it about the village. The owner was notified and took it away and had it humanely killed. The society prosecuted the offender, who hired a lawyer, but his case was so obviously cruel he was found guilty, fined fifty dollars and costs, amounting in all to $64.82.

No. 6044.

Complaint was made that a girl of nine was cruelly overworked, beaten, and even had her hands held over a hot stove until blistered, and then made to do housework, and that she had been gagged by fastening in her mouth a spool through which a string was passed and tied behind her head and kept in this way for hours by her aunt, with whom she lived. I investigated and found the complaint well founded, and learning she was a Catholic child, sought the advice of the priest, as is our custom in such cases, who said he knew about the case and believed for the good of the child she should be placed in some other home and would do all in his power to make the change. He was deceived, however, and concluded that the girl had better remain with her aunt. Other complaints being received, I went the second time, making a more thorough investigation, and visited the home of the child. I found her poorly clad, untidy in appearance, evidently unkindly treated and overworked. I asked to see the place where she slept and was taken by the aunt to a comfortable room on the second floor. Noticing men's clothing about the room, I asked an explanation. The woman said the clothes had just been placed there while cleaning another room, and she declared this was the room and bed occupied by the girl, and appealed to the child, who said it was so and she slept there every night. I opened the door of an adjoining room, where in one corner on the floor was a small dirty bed, and scattered about the room was wearing apparel belonging to the child. I charged the woman with deceiving me, when she acknowledged she had, but said she had just decided to give the child a better bed. I told the woman I should ask the Society to take legal steps to protect the girl, when she informed me an aunt in another city was the girl's legal guardian, and, if I would let the matter drop, she would immediately send her there. This arrangement was carried out, and we shall see to it that the child is properly cared for.

No. 4399.

An aged man and his wife were reported to be destitute and suffering. We found the complaint well founded and arranged

with the officials of the town to remove them to the Almshouse and make them comfortable, the couple consenting. When the time came for them to leave their home, the man refused to go away and his wife refused to leave him, so little was accomplished. Later we were again appealed to and investigated. I went there, accompanied by the Chairman of the State Board of Health and the local Health Officer. It is impossible to describe adequately the condition in which we found them. The woman, eighty-seven years old, was suffering from cancer, confined to her bed, unable to help herself, greatly neglected and in want of food and drink. She said she was waiting for relief that could only come by death. Her husband was eighty and had terrible fever sores on his legs that crippled him, and yet he had to help himself, besides doing what little he could for his sick wife, and, while she was patient and suffered in silence, he, being a sea captain, used nautical terms that were strong and furious at times. Their income was a pension amounting to $12 a month, and we were told that considerable of it went in exchange for strong drink. They were considered worthy by their towns-people, and while there were a few callers, no one dared to stay long in the place. The Selectmen again offered to take the couple to the Almshouse and had a place prepared for them away from the other inmates, where they could be well cared for; but as the man belonged to the Grand Army, they could not compel him to go there, and at this time his wife was so feeble it was doubtful if best to try to move her without him. After some delay the place was properly disinfected and made clean, and a woman nurse hired to live with them. She could not stay there, and it became evident no one could be hired at any price to stay in the house night and day. A person was engaged to go their frequently and make them as comfortable as possible. Shortly after the woman died. The last we heard from the captain, he was persistently fighting it out on the old lines and refused to give up the ship as long as there was life in his body.

No. 5686.

We were complained to concerning the wretched condition of a family consisting of a man and wife and their six children, and upon investigation found a case of destitution and cruel neglect rarely equalled. At the time of our visit the mother lay drunk on the floor and her four young children were suffering from want of food and clothing. One child, fifteen months old, was entirely nude. Their beds were piles of rags on the floor. We provided for their immediate wants and then investigated further. The father seemed indifferent and spent his earnings for drink; two children—a girl sixteen and a boy fourteen—were doing all they could to feed the family. The woman had evidently seen better days, was well educated, and, under favorable conditions, would have been a well-appearing person. She was so eager for drink that she stole four dollars of the children's hard-earned money and spent it for liquor. We brought the family before the court, and after patiently hearing their story, the Judge placed the parents in charge of the Probation Officer, with the understanding that if they did not behave and properly provide for their children, they would be sent to jail and their children taken from them. At last reports the parents were doing well and the family living happily together.

No. 6279.

A dog met with an accident resulting in a broken leg near the ankle. It suffered for a long time, and not being cared for, the bones finally united, but the foot stood at nearly right angles to the leg, and, while we could do nothing, it is an object lesson of cruel neglect.

No. 6109.

A professional athlete owned a dog, but gave it little to eat, saying he did not think it necessary to feed it, as dogs could hunt about and find sufficient food. He went to England and the dog did hunt faithfully, but nearly starved. We were told of its suffering condition and soon found a home for it. Arrangements

were made to have it well cared for and, if the owner returned and paid the bills, he could have it again; if not, it was to remain with its custodian.

No. 5726.

Last summer a telephone call was received at our office asking that some officer of the society hurry to a distant part of the city to shoot a mad dog. Arriving upon the scene I found a crowd of people watching the animal—some on fences, others on verandas and in doorways, and many looking out of windows—all greatly excited and anxious to have the dangerous animal killed. In some way it had been secured to the fence by a rope slip-noosed about its neck, and it was biting at everything in reach and nearly strangled. I loosened the rope, poured cold water on it and soon led it to its home, where it was a great pet. It was a case of puppy fits.

No. 4275.

Complaints were made to us of the cruel abuse of a fourteen-years-old girl by her stepmother. Investigation revealed the fact that the woman was a veritable virago and had completely terrorized her family, consisting of husband and two stepdaughters. She was in the habit of beating the older girl unmercifully, and in her numerous fits of rage would smash furniture and crockery generally. Her husband—a man of some property—did not dare take action of any kind owing to his fear of personal violence. He had tried to induce the woman to go away, but she refused to do so unless he would convey to her half of his property. After many visits and a final interview with the man and his wife, it was agreed that a home should be found for the older girl, which was done immediately afterwards.

No. 4869.

A man was reported to be starving his horse. He lived a mile from the highway in the woods. I went there and found it had died and lay just outside the stable, evidently starved to death,

as the carcass was terribly emaciated. The man was in his hut and appeared to be suffering from asthma, as he could hardly speak and breathed with difficulty. He was alone, helpless and destitute, but informed me that a neighbor was to bring him supplies that night. To make sure, I drove to the neighbor's and found him so drunk he could not help himself, let alone the other man. I notified the Selectmen, who immediately went to his aid and offered to take him to their Almshouse. He would not go and, after a few days, improved sufficiently to secure another horse. Not long after I went there again and found this horse so poor from lack of food that it was tied with ropes about its body and to beams overhead to keep it on its feet. I destroyed it to end its sufferings. This man died a few days later.

No. 6369.

We were told a woman of eighty was being neglected and deprived by her son and went immediately to investigate. It was a bitter cold day and we found her wrapped about by an old coat, in a chair by a stove in which there was no fire, alone, shamefully neglected and suffering. See page 64. She retained her mental faculties to a remarkable degree, but was afraid to disclose her son's neglect and inclined to secrete the fact of his intemperate habits. She was pensioner to the amount of eight dollars a month, all of which she gave to her son to be used by him for her support. She could not walk without help and was obliged to sit in her chair for hours while the son was away and some times late at night. One time she was found by school children when she had fallen back of the stove and had evidently been there a long time. Her condition enlisted our strongest sympathy and we had her removed to an institution where she will receive proper treatment.

CASE No. 6369.

No. 6250.

Several neighbors found their pet cats either dead or horribly mangled, but could not tell how it came about, until one day a dog was seen killing one. It was driven away and followed home, and its owner told, and asked to confine it. He promised to do so, but did not, and our society was appealed to. I went to see the man, who said he knew nothing about it, and did not think his dog would kill a cat. A child of five listening to the conversation said, "Why, pa, don't you remember the man told you he saw it kill three?"

No. 5024.

Complaint was made to an attorney of this society that a child was suffering from a broken leg and had been so for a long time. He advised with a surgeon, who kindly consented to go with him and investigate free of charge. They found a bright girl of eight years limping about the house by the use of a cane. The doctor

found her hip dislocated, and learned from her parents that it had been so for nearly five years, and until within a few days she had not been attended by a physician. She was in constant pain. At times, for a few days, she would appear more comfortable and then be worse and suffer terribly. Yet she was attending school, limping over the road, a distance of a mile, every morning and night. Her case was reported to the Selectmen, who were kind and helpful, and placed her in their county hospital, where she remained for about six months, when it seemed best to discharge her. The attorney, assisted by the charitably disposed, supported her in the Gilbert Home until last October, when she was committed to the Home for Incurables at Newington, Conn. Since going there she has steadily improved, and is soon to be given a course of treatment which it is expected will help her; yet it is not believed she can ever be well. She walks about the Home without aid, and is a most interesting and lovely child and will be given the benefit of a good education. It is believed by those most intimate with the case that the parents were not intentionally cruel, but ignorant and careless.

RATES OF MEMBERSHIP.

Active Life,	$50.00
Associate Life,	25.00
Active Annual,	5.00
Associate Annual,	3.00
Branch Membership,	1.00

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY, incorporated in 1881, the sum of
dollars, to be applied to the uses of the society.

(If real estate, describe the property.)

NOTICE.

Every person witnessing an act of cruelty is earnestly requested to report the same to this office, giving names, dates, and witnesses. The complainant need not be known.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1903.	
Jan. 1. Balance, Cash on Deposit, 22d Annual Report	$790.74
From Legacy, Miss Nancy M. McCoy, New Haven	102.87
" State of Connecticut, appropriation	2,000.00
" 2 Active Life Memberships, @ $50 each	100.00
" 6 Associate Life Memberships, @ $25 each	150.00
" 569 Active Annual Memberships, @ $5 and over	3,050.00
" 178 Associate Annual Memberships, @ $3 each	534.00
" 2,145 Branch Annual Memberships, at $2, $1 and less	2,285.16
" Dividends and Interest	3,788.16
" Sales of Literature	13.89
" Fines and Sundry Sources	59.40
" Flint & Smith, Danbury, on acc't of $5,000 mortgage	1,000.00
Total	13,874.22

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Salaries	$4,900.00
" General Agent's Expenses	849.38
" Secretary's Expenses	620.79
" Office Expenses	1,936.48
" Agents' Expenses	867.79
" Attorney's Fees	325.60
" Collectors' Commissions and Expenses	1,608.11
" Premium Account	378.81
" Permanent Fund	1,602.87
1904.	
Jan. 1. Balance, Cash on deposit, Hartford Trust Company	784.39
Total	$13,874.22

MEMO.—The Society has also received a Society for Savings Bank Book from estate of Horace P. Kingsbury, of Glastonbury, showing credit balance of $1,017.73.

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY,
RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 1, 1904.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and find the same to be correct, and the above Report true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. E. THOMPSON, } *Auditors Connecticut*
FRANCIS PARSONS, } *Humane Society.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 15, 1904.

THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

INVENTORY.

General Fund.

	Par Value.	Mar. Value.
$5,000 Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R. Co., 1st 6% bonds, Dec. 1, 1907	$5,000.00	$5,350.00
5,000 Pitts., Cin., Chic. & St. Louis R. R. Co., cons. 3½% bonds, Aug. 1, 1949	5,000.00	4,650.00
3,000 Central R. R. of New Jersey, 5% gen. mort. bonds, July 1, 1987	3,000.00	3,900.00
3,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., prior lien 3½% bonds, July 1, 1925	3,000.00	2,850.00
2,000 Chi., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., So. West Div., 1st 6% bonds, July 1, 1909	2,000.00	2,250.00
Note { Geo. W. Flint, Wm. L. Smith, } Danbury, Conn., Nov. 30, 1894, mortgage 5% interest	4,000.00	4,000.00
1904.		
Jan. 1. Deposit in Soc. for Sav'gs, Hartford, Conn.,	2,708.26	2,708.26
" " Mechanics Sav. Bk., " "	1,926.22	1,926.22
" " Savings Bk. of Rockville, "	1,505.12	1,505.12
" " Hartford Trust Company	784.39	784.39
Total	$28,923.99	$29,923.99

J. D. Bristol Trust Fund, $10,000.

"The net income of which shall be paid over and expended for the general purposes of said corporation."

38 shares Pennsylvania R. R. Co. stock (par $50)	$1,900.00	$2,261.00
80 " Peck, Stow & Wilcox Co. stock (par $25)	2,000.00	3,040.00
$6,000 Chi., R. I. and Pacific R. R. Co., gen. mort., 4% bonds, Jan. 1, 1988	6,000.00	6,240.00
Deposit in Savings Bank of New Britain	72.88	72.88
Total	$9,972.88	$11,613.88

Anna E. Brown Fund, $42,487.57.

"The interest only to be expended for the use of said Society."

$10,000 Chicago & Western Ind. R. R. Co., 6% bonds, Dec. 1, 1932	$10,000.00	$11,000.00
5,000 Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co. So. West Div., 1st 6% bonds, July 1, 1909	5,000.00	5,625.00

	Par Value.	Mar. Value.
4,000 Minn. & St. Louis R. R. Co., 1st and ref. 4% bonds, March 1, 1949	$4,000.00	$3,880.00
2,500 N. Y. Dock Co., 1st 4% bonds, August 1, 1951	2,500.00	2,275.00
27 Shares N. Y. Dock Co., preferred stock	2,700.00	1,134.00
1,000 Central R. R. of New Jersey, 5% gen. mort. bond, July 1, 1987	1,000.00	1,300.00
100 Shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. stock	10,000.00	19,500.00
Deposit in Farmington Savings Bank	1,307.15	1,307.15
Total	$36,507.15	$46,021.15

NEWELL OSBORN TRUST FUND, 2,000.00.

Held "in trust, the principal and interest to be used and applied according to the laws, rules and regulations of the charter of said Society."

Deposit in Waterbury Sav. Bank, Waterbury, Conn.	$2.060.00	$2,060.00

SUSAN S. CLARK TRUST FUND, $3,000.00.

Held "in trust, the income of which, and the income only, to be used for its humane purposes."

$3,000 Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., So. W. Div., 1st 6% bonds, July 1, 1909	$3,000.00	$3,375.00

RICHARD G. WATROUS FUND.

The balance of a fund given for the purpose of providing a building for the Society, "and the delivery of lectures and teaching every person the proper and kind use of all animals, especially horses and dogs."

$1,000 Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R. Co., gen. 4% bond, Jan. 1, 1988	$1,000.00	$1,040.00
1,000 Minn. & St. Louis R. R. Co., 1st and ref. 4% bond, March 1, 1949	1,000.00	970.00
Cash on deposit, Hartford Trust Company	120.00	120.00
Total	$2,120.00	$2,130.00

HARRIET A. B. PUNDERSON FUND, $1,000.00.

"The annual interest of which is to be applied to the benevolent uses and purposes of said Society."

$1,000 Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R. Co., gen. 4% bond, Jan. 1, 1988	$1,000.00	$1,040.00

GEORGE LEON WALKER FUND, $1,000.00.

"The same to be held, and the income only expended for the purposes of this Society."

$1,000 Hartford Street Railway Co., 1st 4% bond, Sept. 1, 1930	$1,000.00	$1,080 00

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY,

RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 1, 1904.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the Bonds, Stocks, Deposits and Accounts above mentioned, and find the same to be correct and the above inventory true.

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Southington, William Coyle
M. H. Holcomb
Geo. L. Messenger
Southport, C. O. Jeliff
South Windsor
(Vinton's Mill P. O.),
Alfred N. Miner

Stamford, Charles B. Allyn
Benj. W. Bohannon
Arthur W. Cabot
H. F. Devens
George F. Elliott
L. Townsend Howes
Theodore Miller
Orville G. Palmer
F. Schavoir, M.D.
Stonington, W. P. Lippincott
Oscar F. Pendleton
(Mystic P. O.),
James E. F. Brown
(Westerly, R. I., P. O.),
Wm. H. Casey
Stratford, W. B. Coggswell, M.D.
Edson W. Hall
Frederick Lillington
Henry F. Meachen
Watson H. Smith
Charles E. Stagg
E. N. Wakeley, Jr.
Suffield, Dr. M. T. Newton
George B. Woodruff
(West Suffield P. O.),
E. J. Sheldon
Thomaston, George C. Gilbert
Thompson, William N. Bates
(N. Grosvenor Dale),
Oscar Tourtelotte
Torrington, James Alldis
W. W. Bierce
Lewis F. Hull
W. L. Platt, M.D.
Wilford A. Sears
Trumbull (Long Hill P. O.),
R. C. Tousey
Vernon, Thomas E. Ede
(Rockville P. O.),
J. C. Hammond, Jr.
Voluntown, Ira C. Maine
Wallingford, William A. Booth
R. S. Austin
J. D. McGaughey, M.D.
Warren, Miner A. Strong
Washington (Depot P. O.),
Samuel C. Kingman
(New Preston P. O.),
E. H. Beardsley
Waterbury, Thomas L. Axtelle
Ralph N. Blakeslee
E. C. Colby
N. Combellack
John Ray Davidson
George A. Faber, M.D.
William M. Gillette
John Holman
J. G. Jones

Ralph Lopez, M.D.
W. R. MacGuyer
(Waterville P. O.),
Louis F. Faber
Waterford, G. Maynard Minor, M.D.
Watertown, James G. Skilton
(Oakville P. O.),
B. L. Hinman
West Hartford (Elmwood P. O.),
J. H. Alvord
Westport, Frederick Kemper
(Saugatuck P. O.),
Edward Allen
Wethersfield, Dr. E. G. Fox
T. W. Hannum
W. S. Pomeroy
(So. Wethersfield P. O.),
James L. Chapman
Winchester (Winsted P. O.),
John F. Simmons
Windham (So. Windham P. O.),
Robert Binns
(Willimantic P. O.),
P. A. Weeks
Windsor, Clarence Bryant
William Harvey
Amos W. Plumb
Edson A. Welch
Windsor Locks, T. F. McCarty
Geo. W. Gates
Woodbury, George P. Crane
James Huntington
(No. Woodbury P. O.),
Charles Whitlock

"THREE OF A KINE"

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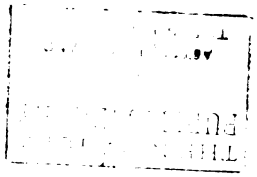


Courtesy of W. J. Ritchie A PASTORAL SCENE *By Constant Troyon*

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Report

OF THE

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Humane Society was held pursuant to notice in Waterous Hall of the society's building, corner Grove and Prospect streets, Hartford, at two o'clock, P. M., on the 25th day of January. The regular business was transacted, including the election of directors for the year ensuing, and the officers submitted the following reports:

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Members of the Connecticut Humane Society:

The work of the society during the year past has met with encouraging success, and we heartily return thanks to all members, agents, prosecuting officers, friends, and the public press, who have contributed in funds, labor, influence, or information to our noble cause.

NON-SUPPORT.

One of our most difficult problems relates to the punishment of parents who do not give their children the food, clothing, and care which they require. We have many such cases. The following is typical: A father of six children, able to earn good wages, but spending his money largely in drink, beats his wife, neglects, starves, and otherwise ill-treats his children. On sufficient evidence he could be arrested, fined, and sent to jail. If the mother cannot then provide support for the children, some of them might be committed to the county home. The family is thus broken up and its members become a burden to the state. We protest that in such a treatment of the case nothing has been

done to remedy the evil. Such action simply relieves the drunken father of the necessity of support and throws the responsibility on the mother. The family should be kept together if possible, and the father be compelled to provide for them by hard labor. Our laws should operate to that end, but they do not. In order to send the man to jail, his wife's testimony is important. She will rarely give it in court, and thus the prosecuting attorney is often helpless. Why should she testify? If her husband goes to jail, she has the burden of support and perhaps is abused for her testimony when he is released. Then, too, the jail is no adequate punishment for such a man; it is often a pension. He would even like to be relieved of the support of several children, for he then has more money to use in dissipation. Thus the guilty party takes a vacation, the innocent and often abused wife and children suffer, and the taxpayer in the end pays the bills.

The remedy in such cases must be the infliction of a punishment which the neglectful father fears and which at the same time directly or indirectly helps to provide for his family. That punishment is hard labor in the workhouse or jail. This would act in two ways: first, being in fear of such a sentence, he would furnish due support, especially if held by the court under the probation system; and, second, his labor would in some measure reimburse the state, and a part of its proceeds might also be paid over to his family while he is so confined, as many competent authorities advocate.

In Ohio great progress has been made in working out such a system. There they have workhouses as well as county jails. A comparison shows the superior value of an institution where labor is introduced. In the last report of their State Board of Charities the secretary, Mr. H. H. Shirer, puts the pertinent question, "Shall men and women be punished (?) by being sentenced to food and shelter without labor?" He also says, "Some provision should be made to compel counties to provide either workhouses or some means of employment in connection with their county jails." We anticipate the objection that such a system will meet with determined opposition from organized labor. Our space only permits us to answer: The experience of Ohio does not show that such is the fact. Brick-making, the manufacture of brushes

and brooms, wire work, and labor on public improvements are the kinds of employment in their workhouses. Others might be better in our couunty jails, but surely there is some hard labor to which little objection will be urged. The Ohio workhouses report as high as ninety per cent. of self-support by such labor. Governor Roberts, in his recent message to the General Assembly of Connecticut, after calling attention to the meager returns from labor in our county jails, wisely says: "I suppose at least ninety per cent. of the persons sent to jail are physically capable of earning their support. They should be furnished with something to do and then made to do it." This is surely the opinion of all students of this problem. We have been very slow to appreciate the importance of this factor in our punitive or reformatory institutions.

There is also a provision in Ohio laws, which a sentence in the penitentiary makes effective, whereby fathers who are guilty of abandoning or refusing to support their children are assessed by the court under a suspension of sentence a certain amount per week or month for such support. The offense being thus a felony fathers can be brought back from other states under the extradition laws. This law has given very satisfactory results. A dozen men are now serving sentence in the Ohio penitentiary under it. On the other hand, during the past year, the humane societies of Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland, and Toledo, who act as intermediaries in such cases under appointment by the court, received from neglectful fathers and paid over to their families, who would otherwise have suffered or have been thrown on charity or the taxpayer, about $70,000. So far as we can ascertain this is the most effective measure that has ever been devised for dealing with the great evils of non-support.

The time must soon come when this matter of parental obligation for the support of children will receive careful consideration in all our states. Society is seriously threatened with a great curse by this crime of the recreant father. The county home does well for the children, but until we enforce the duty of support upon the father we have not reached the root of the evil. We are depending upon the ambulance when we need the patrol wagon. Probably no agency in this state has had greater oppor-

tunity than this society for learning how many moral ailments arise out of non-support: pauperism, intemperance, disease, licentiousness, divorce, and crime. We are led, therefore, to call special attention to it. The remedy is the vigorous enforcement by law of the duty which the husband and father owes to his family; and when this is done the good results will be manifest in every city and town of our commonwealth.

COMMITMENT OF CHILDREN.

The county temporary homes of this state are doing a noble work. We know they have rescued many children from cruel neglect and they have surely saved many from a criminal life. The State Board of Charities reports 309 such children committed in 1904, an increase of twenty-three per cent. over 1903. As this society is one of the agencies having power to petition for such action, it seems proper that we should state our attitude in the matter. We have long felt that this course in relieving children ought not to be followed except as a last resort, and have foreseen that the ready solution thus furnished the towns of disposing of these cases, when this fact became known, might result in a large increase of inmates. It is our experience, as indicated in the preceding paragraph, that the most effective means of reducing such commitments is some adequate punishment of parents, usually the father; or, better still, some measure to secure from him under bond, probation, or the workhouse, a fair proportion of the results of his toil for the support of his family. We have therefore sought to avoid relieving the father of his obligation, if possible. In such cases we have sought to determine (1) whether the conditions in the respondent's home can be improved; (2) whether relatives or friends will assume the charge of the neglected children; and (3) whether by any other means such action can be averted. Thus there has been careful investigation first, and we have relieved some children and have kept them out of the county homes. Failing in these measures, no other course is open to us. The petition of this society must be signed by its executive officer, as the by-laws provide, or action may be taken by a prosecuting officer who is thus authorized by law. Of the former class there have been during

the past year nine cases, committing seventeen children, and of the latter thirty-three cases, committing fifty-nine children, a total of seventy-six children. In eleven cases, committing twenty-one children, other parties have petitioned. We heartily concur in the suggestion of the State Board of Charities that such cases should be carefully investigated to avoid an unnecessary increase of the state's burden. It is believed that a measure to throw the expense of keeping such children in the temporary homes on the towns where they belong will discourage the taking of such action when it is justified in order to save expense, unless some outside agency intervenes. It has also been our purpose as we could to encourage families to take these children from the temporary homes for care and training. Thus only does the system become efficient. Doubtless more personal solicitation is needed. To this end we issued a call for such homes in our report of 1901, and this we now repeat, urging all our agents as they can to open the way in private homes for such children and report the same to the county commissioners.

NEGLECTED PARENTS.

This society seems to have had an unusual number of neglected parents during the past year. These are often very pitiable cases. People wonder that they can occur, but they do. The justice of the divine command to "honor father and mother" is most apparent when parental affection continues strong but filial affection seems to die out. It should be understood that the laws require children and grandchildren to provide support in such cases if they are able, and if they neglect to do so, an action can be brought by the selectmen or such relatives to compel it. We have seen, also, the folly of parents making over their property to children on condition of support for life, unless such conveyance provides for the reversion of the property in case of failure to do so. In one instance a son had obtained title to the old homestead and had removed out of the state, leaving his aged father and mother to pass their declining years in neglect and want. Whenever such cases arise we think the courts afford the selectmen an opportunity to protect the town.

EDUCATING FOREIGNERS.

The increase of foreigners in the state has largely augmented the demand for humane work. We have a new population to educate. In four years, from 1900 to 1903 inclusive, 64,228 such persons established themselves in Connecticut, about one-third of them Italians and one-sixth Poles. Many of these immigrants have never been taught kindness to animals in their native land. They are ignorant of our laws. Some of them, coming from southern latitudes, are not accustomed to our New England winter, and do not properly provide for their animals and children. We can readily reach those who live in our cities, but the expense and labor of visiting such as occupy farm lands in remote places is large. Still we are making some progress in this education and are hoping to do more. Our agents have penetrated many distant and dark places in the state, have enlightened many a peddler on our city streets, and have in other ways taught the principle of human kindness. These people are quick to learn what the laws are, but are sometimes inclined to resist or evade them. They are usually governed by a strong desire to save expense or to get every cent. they can out of their animals. This often leads to neglect and other forms of cruelty. We have found it necessary to prosecute many persons during the year whose names indicate that they are of foreign birth. On the other hand, we have gained an influence over many by patient instruction and our desire to treat them fairly and without prejudice.

INSUFFICIENT SHELTER.

Our illustrations in this report have been selected to show a common form of cruelty to animals and the typical home of some shiftless families. We sometimes find an old house, falling into ruin and having broken windows, affording insufficient shelter for human beings. The cause can usually be guessed by looking at the house — intemperance. More frequently an open shed or a relic of some ancient barn is made to serve for animals. Here they suffer greatly from the winter's cold. The law distinctly requires owners of animals to give them "protection from the weather." It is not the architecture of a barn that makes it com-

fortable, but none can be so when the blizzard has free course through its holes or boardless sides. Such cases are without excuse. A little labor would remedy the evil. We have found it necessary, however, to compel such action in some instances. It is always in the owner's interest, not to say more, for him to provide a warm, clean, well-ventilated and properly kept home for his animals.

SUSPENDED FROM WORK.

How few hard-working horses are ever offered a vacation! Human beings think they must have one every summer at least. Only a small number of horses are ever turned out to pasture. It would be good business management to do so or to suspend them from work at times. The life of the animal would be prolonged and his future usefulness increased. Kind and wise treatment of horses, as we estimate it, enhances their money value about twenty-five per cent. Many owners realize this and are quite willing to accept a suggestion from our agents when their animals are worn out with excessive labor. Others are contrary minded and would work a horse till it drops, if not prevented. We have found it a most necessary and practical way of relieving the sufferings of horses taken in such a condition to have them suspended temporarily from work, and we have a large number of such cases.

BANDS OF MERCY.

The feasibility and usefulness of group organizations to inculcate humane principles among the youth is well established. In the Bands of Mercy President George T. Angell of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has an enduring testimonial. A boy's humane society in one of our cities recently won our approval of its endeavors to protect the animals in its neighborhood. Though the issue of their paper now before us states that "There have as yet been no cases serious enough to be brought to a trial," we desire to warn the owners thereabouts that they would better be careful, for every such society has an older ally. We have had repeated visits from children who are interested in kindness to animals. One

little Jewish boy, living in a crowded tenement district, brought to our office a sparrow which he had found in the street shivering with the cold and injured. He had tried to relieve its sufferings and warm it in his hands, but had failed, and came to the Humane Society, knowing that there it would find friends. Two other lads came to us with white mice that had been their pets, with the request that we would "gassify" them so they might not suffer.

All applications for literature relating to the organization and work of Bands of Mercy will receive prompt attention. We wish in every way to encourage and assist such efforts among our children, and urge teachers to interest themselves in forming such circles.

AGENTS.

The service received from our local agents during the year has shown more general interest in the work. In many instances they have handled cases with great skill and efficiency. A plan for bringing all commissions to a term basis of three years has been adopted and put into effect. We have also issued, as promised in our last annual report, an Agents' Manual, which has met a long felt need. This is a pamphlet of twenty-four pages designed to inform agents as to their relation to the society and the best methods of treating cases. It contains the various laws of the state relating to humane matters. Copies have been sent to all agents and may be had on application at this office. The laws, therefore, will not hereafter appear regularly in our annual report. Our act of incorporation, constitution, and by-laws, the latter recently revised, have also been printed in separate form.

MEDALS.

A silver medal was awarded, October 6, 1904, to Miss Lelia Carrington of New Haven, in recognition of her heroic rescue of another young lady from drowning. Her deed was performed under great difficulties and at the risk of her own life. To Leroy William Cooper of Hartford a bronze medal was given, December 6, 1904, for his brave service in saving the life of a little girl who had fallen into an old well. The society requires indisputable

evidence of the facts when application is made for such recognition, and hereafter, if awards are made, they will be announced at the annual meeting, the society reserving the right to make such exception as it may think proper.

SAVING HUMAN LIFE.

The public has been sadly impressed recently with the importance of having at hand proper apparatus for saving human life. All of us can do a humane service by having this in mind and insisting upon it. Public buildings should be provided with axes, or with tools, such as we sometimes see in railway cars, to be used in case of fire. Life buoys should be kept ready at landing places, and life preservers on steamboats should not be suffered to become rotten. At every summer bathing place along our coast, a boat should be at hand. Many lives are lost every season which might and would have been saved had some one exercised a little forethought in this direction. In the winter ponds where skaters congregate should have at hand a life-plank, with rope along the edges to be gripped, and at the ends so it can be shoved out over the broken ice. It is a simple mission to have such a care over the lives of others; but such forethought may accomplish as much as some heroic deed.

MEMBERS AND FINANCES.

We are able to report an increase in our roll of members during the year by more than two hundred. Every contributor should receive annually a membership card, which is also a receipt, and to no one who is not duly authorized under the seal of the society should contributions be made. We should be glad to have our membership increased still further, especially by any who may live in remote places, and the Treasurer will duly acknowledge such contributions as may be thus made. Our finances, as reported by the Treasurer, are indicative of our conservative business policy, and testify to the labor and pains which that officer has given to our interests since the organization of the society. We solicit legacies with all frankness and confidence, believing that thus many can perpetuate the usefulness of their

lives in a cause which never deserved generous friends more than it does today.

DECEASED FRIENDS.

The society has lost by death during the past year four of its Vice-Presidents: Ex-Gov. George E. Lounsbury of Ridgefield, Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Pynchon of Hartford, Hon. Robert Coit of New London, and Mr. Asa Backus of Norwich. We also record with sorrow the death of five local agents: Asa Backus of Norwich, M. J. Brzezinski of Waterbury, R. T. Cooke of Meriden, William E. Dickinson of Chester, and William W. Scoville of East Haddam. Only those who are most familiar with our work can understand the extent of our loss by the death of Asa Backus — tried and true, always faithful, fair, and fearless, respected among his fellow citizens, beloved by his associates, the advocate of every human being in distress, a life-long friend of all dumb creatures. Many will miss him, but none outside his family more than the officers of this society.

HENRY EUGENE BURTON.

The death of Henry Eugene Burton at his home in Middletown, October 17, 1904, should receive special notice in our annals, for he was the first secretary of this society. He was elected to this office November 27, 1880, and served until January 26, 1884. The reports of those early years contain the record of his labors, which were especially valuable as a lawyer in connection with legislation on humane matters.

Respectfully submitted,

W. DeLOSS LOVE,
President.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF SECRETARY,

WITH SUMMARY OF

AGENT'S REPORTS.

CASES OF PERSONS.

MEN — AGED, SICK OR INCOMPETENT, RELIEVED:

Abused or neglected by relatives or custodians,	27	
Neglected by town authorities,	8	
Relief secured through other agencies,	4 —	39

WOMEN — AGED, SICK OR INCOMPETENT, RELIEVED:

Abused or neglected by relatives or custodians,	1	
Neglected by town authorities,	66	
Relief secured through other agencies,	13 —	80

CHILDREN RELIEVED:

Cruel punishment,	70	
Overwork,	23	
Deprived of proper food, clothing or shelter,	112	
Cruel neglect,	263	
Relief secured through other agencies,	20 —	488
Committed to county temporary homes,	77	
Commitment secured through other agencies,	22 —	99

CASES OF ANIMALS.

ANIMALS RELIEVED:

Beating,	488	
Overwork,	349	
Overdriving,	225	
Working when lame and sore,	1,005	
Deprived of proper food and shelter,	1,643	
Cruel transportation,	315	
Disease,	85	
Abandoned,	31	
General cruelty,	1,327	
Homes found,	31 —	5,502

ANIMALS HUMANELY DESTROYED:		
Glandered horses,	68	
Other horses,	644	
Neat cattle,	39	
Small animals,	497 —	1,248

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Cases prosecuted,	70	
Convictions,	67	
Warnings given,	2,815	
Persons advised,	853	
Cases received on complaint,		2,170
Investigated and completed,	2,100	
Investigated and referred,	46	
Complaints considered unfounded,	24	
Cases observed and relieved by agents,		1,933
Total number of cases for the year,		4,103

Signed,

CHANDLER E. MILLER,
Secretary.

Photo by Edgar M. Fisher *Courtesy of Woman's Home Companion*

Report of D. W. Thrall,

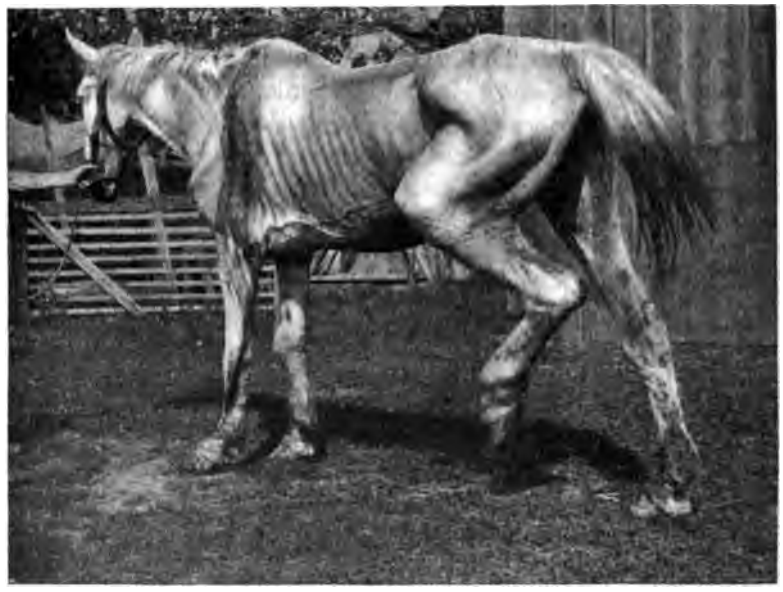
General Agent.

During the past year I have investigated many aggravated cases of cruelty, with this result: The cases of old people found helpless, dependent, neglected, and deprived, have had their wants supplied, and the causes of cruelty have been discontinued or greatly lessened because of our efforts. Children cruelly beaten, or suffering from want of proper food and protection, have been rescued and placed in better environments, and in some cases their former custodians punished. Animals found starving, mutilated, and in many ways cruelly treated, have been protected and their condition improved if possible. If not, they have been mercifully put to death. I can see a vast improvement in these things from the condition that confronted us a score of years ago, yet there is work for us to do every day. I wish I could impress upon the members of this society, if no others, the benefit that would result if, before hiring a public conveyance, they would examine the horses and patronize only such persons as have good ones, and never hire a mutilated one. This rule of conduct would soon influence others, and the driver of a public conveyance with a mutilated, harness-sore, or starved-looking horse would soon find himself out of a job. This rule has a special bearing in regard to night service, for then it is that many a horse is used that any self-respecting citizen would not ride after in the daytime. Some cases more in detail follow, culled from a list of many similar ones.

No. 7166.

A man became enraged at his horse, fastened it to a tree and beat it with a hickory club for five hours, only desisting because he could beat it no longer. The animal was terribly punished and in need of care and treatment, but was forced to work. While investigating this case we discovered how cruel the man was to his family. His wife and their sixteen-years-old daughter had

fled from the home to save their lives and were supporting themselves by working in a factory. Seven children were left with their father, the oldest fourteen, the youngest three years of age. He beat these little ones often and cruelly, occasionally knocking one down with a blow of his fist and leaving it unconscious. Once he took his three-years-old child by its leg and threw it from the room through a closed window into the yard, paying no further attention to it. He worked all of the children that could work in the field from early morning until late in the evening seven days each week, deprived them of sufficient food and clothing, and at night they slept on the bare floor while he occupied a comfortable bed. They were footsore and sunburnt, yet surprisingly well-mannered and intelligent. When brought before a court the man denied having been cruel to his family or his horse, but when confronted by the evidence of his wife and children, and the horse that stood in front of the court room, acknowledged his guilt. He was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs and to serve ninety days in jail. The children were taken from him and placed in homes that were satisfactory to the mother.



CASE No. 7450

No. 7450.

The horse represented on page 22 was so diseased as to be an object of pity and valueless for any useful purpose, yet it was forced about the village streets until this society was asked to protect it from further abuse. Its owner said he knew it did not look quite as well as some of his neighbors', but considered it good enough for him to use, and was unpleasant when our agent took it from him. It was mercifully destroyed to end its sufferings.

No. 6706.

We were informed that a farmer in a back district was hauling milk to market with a poor and unfit horse. I went to see about it and found it had died a few days before. The condition of the family interested me and I obtained the following facts in their case: The man is a foreigner, hard working and kind to his family, which consists of a wife and eight children, the oldest child being thirteen years and the youngest eighteen months. They settled in a back district, rent there being much less than in the city. He secured work in a factory, to which he walked back and forth, a distance of eight miles, every day. He worked ten hours a day, earning $1.35. From this amount they saved small sums until they had enough to purchase two cheap horses and a few cows. They then hired a wornout farm, agreeing to pay a much larger rent than it was worth. All the members of the family that could do so worked, and by strict economy they lived and paid their rent. One icy day last winter, one horse fell down in a city street, breaking its leg, and had to be shot. Its mate got cast in the stable and died. One cow, their best, fell into a well and was drowned. One other slipped on the ice and broke its leg. They had but a small amount of milk, but it had to be carried to market every day, so they bought another horse, but were shamefully cheated. It was so old and feeble it had to be killed a few weeks later. The extreme cold froze what vegetables they had provided for their winter's use, and we found the family subsisting on bread. Two of their children were sick, and, except for them, no milk was used by the family, as it was necessary to sell all they had to buy hay for the cows, the limited supply secured from the farm being long since gone. A kind neighbor

carried the milk to market without charge, the father and son delivering it to him every morning. During the severe cold they both suffered, as they had no mittens or overcoats, and because of their pitiable condition the neighbors often gave them food and drink. The mother was anxious to keep the children with her and did all she could for them, yet they suffered from want of food and clothing. A brighter or better mannered family I never saw. At this time the man was chopping wood to procure bread for his family. We applied to the town officials for aid, but they refused because the family had cows which they could sell if necessary, and they thought it would be but a few weeks longer before spring, when the oldest boy would not have to attend school and could go out to service and earn a little. I presented the case to a charitable organization, who prepaid a large box of comfortable clothing and expressed it to the nearest railroad station, from whence a neighbor carried it to the family.

CASE No. 7611

No. 7611.

We were asked to protect a neglected child and found it living with its parents in the house represented on page 24. The place had the appearance of having been swept by a cyclone, but in-

vestigation disclosed the fact that it had been struck by lightning. The parents of the child, never ambitious, seemed to lose all courage except to stand by the wreck, but when brought to a realizing sense of their surroundings, made an honest effort and succeeded in getting a comfortable place in which to live and care for the child.

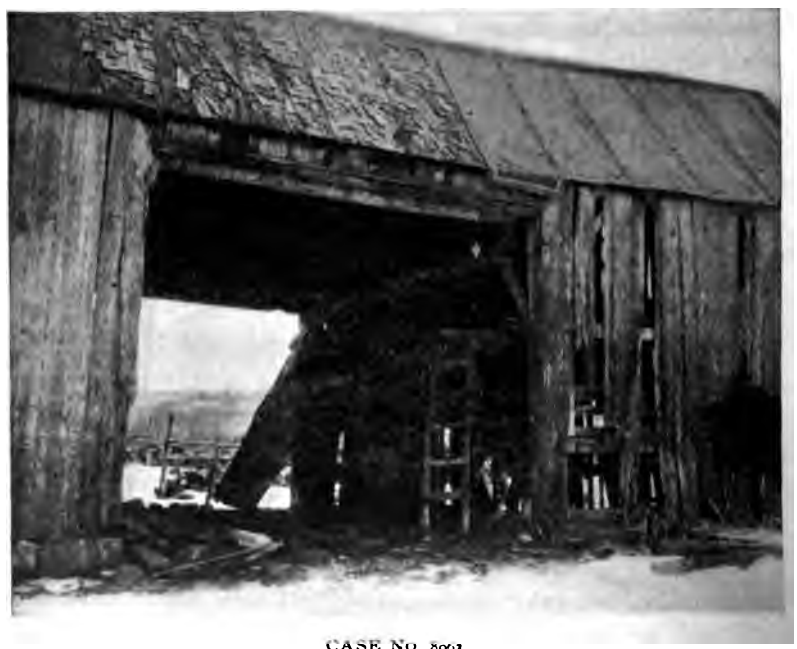
No. 6705.

Last fall I had occasion to protect two horses that were overworked, harness-sore and lame. At the time of my visit the owner was away with one horse; the other I found in a field, an object of pity, starved-looking and harness-sore. The woman of the house was unpleasant and refused to tell her husband of my visit or my request to stop working the horses and to properly care for them. As I supposed, she did tell him as soon as he returned. A few months later we were again notified that at the same place was a neglected and suffering horse. I made a second visit. In answer to my knock the woman opened the door, and when I asked if her husband was in she refused to tell me until I had explained what I wanted of him. I told her of the complaint sent to this society about their horse. To prove the falsity of the accusation she declared they had no horse and had not had one on the place for a long time, and finally advised me to go about my business, which I did by going to the barn. There I found a lame and poorly fed horse, utterly unfit for service. She reluctantly admitted it belonged to her husband, and when I asked her where they kept the fodder for it she ran into the house and locked the door. Later, the man wrote to our president objecting to our visits and declaring the complaints against him were untrue. Finally he acknowledged the unfitness of his horse, and to avoid legal action arranged to have it properly cared for.

No. 6485.

Complaint was made last February that some neat cattle were neglected and suffering. It seemed the owner of a fine farm plant, with modern conveniences and ample room, had fastened about seventy neat cattle in a basement under one building. Running water was in front of them and a limited amount of fodder was provided, but this had been injured in harvesting and lacked

nutrition. The animals were not released during the winter. All the filth was left in the basement, and, as there was no ventilation, at the time of our visit the place was simply horrible. Many of the cattle were so poor they could hardly regain their feet when down, and to add to the torture they were greatly troubled with vermin. The carcass of a cow from which the hide had been removed lay in the place and a post-mortem disclosed it to be in an advanced stage of tuberculosis. Other animals seemed to be similarly affected, so I reported the case to the state cattle commissioner, who visited the place and killed three cows as incurably diseased. After several visits we succeeded in having the place cleaned, disinfected, and well ventilated. This man's case was reported to the court officials of the town, and he gave satisfactory assurances that his animals would thereafter receive proper care.



CASE No. 8063

No. 8063.

For many years a farmer neglected to make repairs on his farm buildings until there was nothing left except the parts of one shown on page 26. At this time he had eight neat cattle that

were forced to find shelter in and about this building. Added to their sufferings from cold, there was an insufficient supply of fodder. The man was so old he could not properly care for them and we had them removed to comfortable quarters and properly fed.

No. 6842.

A butcher, passing through a city street with a load of young calves closely packed and cruelly tied in his wagon, and dragging a cow behind, hurried his horse so as to get through the city without having a well-known agent of our society see him. Someone, however, telephoned to our agent, telling him about the suffering animals, and, with his usual prompt action in such cases, he started after the man, but was obliged to board a street car to overtake him. When he finally stopped the team, the horse was being driven furiously. In the wagon, which measured 6 ft. 7 in. long by 2 ft. 9 in. wide, he had seven calves cruelly tied and packed. The bottom of the wagon was not fastened to the sides and would spring up and down as the wagon went over and into rough places. The legs of some of the calves got through the sides and were badly cut and bruised. An old Alderney cow

CASE No. 8065

that had evidently been the pride of some farm was tied with its head under the end of the wagon and close to the axle. In its efforts to keep pace with the horse the cow was dragged and cruelly mangled. Both horns were broken off by striking the wheels and its head was pounded until the blood covered the hind wheels and axles. Both eyes were about destroyed. Our agent sent the man to the lockup and telephoned to me. We killed the cow to end its sufferings. A farmer took the calves home and provided for them. The man was prosecuted, convicted of cruelty, and ordered to pay a fine of $50.00 and costs.

No. 8065.

We were informed that a farmer had neglected to provide proper food and shelter for his animals. One glance at the picture of his barn, on page 27, will convince the most skeptical that the complaint was well founded. Notwithstanding it seemed a hopeless case, we succeeded in having the animals properly housed and fed.

No. 6335.

One very cold night last January I was called out of bed to protect a horse lying in the snow beside the highway. I hurried to the place, but the animal had been lifted on to its feet and led away. I followed the tracks made in the snow and soon found where it had fallen again and had been abandoned by its owner, a night hackman. It was small, starved-looking, and clipped, and lay half buried in the snow. I put an end to its sufferings. The owner was willing to have it killed, but regretted that he could not have worked it a few days longer.

No. 6481.

We visited a certain farm a number of times and invariably found the animals neglected. We warned the owner, but soon it became our duty to do more. The farmer had a large and commodious barn, and under the whole of it a basement into which the refuse from the stables had been thrown for years, until the basement was completely filled. At the time of my visit there were about twenty-five neat cattle confined in the barn, a small flock of sheep, and three horses, and in an adjoining shed a lot

of fowls. The horses were starved-looking and unfit for service. The sheep were huddled in a small enclosure and suffered from neglect. The neat cattle were deep in filth, thin, and some so weak they could hardly stand. A few had died. Not a particle of food was within reach of them, although the barn was well filled with hay, and loads of unhusked corn were on the barn floor in front of them. At this time the animals had not been watered for twenty-four hours. The fowls, enclosed partly, were in the open air and starving poor. I fed the suffering animals and left a request for the owner to call at our office. He responded promptly, seemed penitent, and said he had since cleaned out the stables. While he admitted he had neglected his animals, he promised that in future they should have the best of care. A few days later we sent a representative of our society there to see if everything was all right. He reported that not a thing had been done for the comfort of the animals, and matters were worse than at the time of my visit. I went to the place and found the man at home. He was in the barn husking corn. The animals gave evidence of their sufferings. An agent of this society who accompanied me called my attention to the chair upon which the man was seated while at work — that he had carefully padded it with hay — but remarked that he had failed to show the same consideration for his animals. When brought before a court he pleaded not guilty and personally defended his case. Evidence was introduced to show that his animals had been without water for two days at a time during the winter. He was ordered to pay a fine and costs, and subsequent visits to his place proved the success of our efforts in behalf of his suffering animals.

No. 6363.

In 1902 complaint was made to this society concerning the neglected and suffering condition of a family living in the center of a town. I visited the place and found the complaint well founded. The mother of the family had died a short time before, and the father, who was given to the drink habit, spent his earnings for liquor and cruelly neglected his children. He was much exercised because of my visit and promised to do better if given a chance. He kept his promise for a little while, but it required

frequent visits, entreaties, and warnings to make him provide for the children. Last January the case was reported to be so bad that I again visited the place in company with a local agent. The family lived in a wornout house made of boards only and occupied but one small room. The lower half of the one window was gone and roughly boarded over. One bed, within two feet of which the stove stood, answered for the family. A small table nearly filled the remaining available space. The bed was used to sit upon in place of chairs. The man was a coal shoveler. After his work the day before he visited a saloon and spent his time there drinking until turned out about midnight. Then he staggered home and in a disgustingly filthy and drunken condition fell on to the bed in which were his four children, boys of fourteen, nine, and four years, and a girl of twelve. He was still there when we entered the room, was drunk, ugly, and profane. We brought the children before a court and they were placed where they received proper care, and he was compelled to support them. He earned good pay and was abundantly able to do so.

No. 6404.

A woman mentally unbalanced and living alone in a back district was reported to be suffering from the lack of the necessaries of life. I visited the place in January last and found the condition even worse than was reported. She had a starved-looking horse and a few fowls. She had been without fire and food for several days, having none for seven days at a time. At the time of my visit she had nothing but a few crackers. She would have starved rather than kill and prepare one of her fowls for food. The horse was taken away and properly cared for, and the town authorities arranged for the care of the woman.

No. 6421.

We visited a young couple, both of whom had the drink habit. A few days prior to our visit the woman, while in liquor, put kerosene oil on the fire to make it burn faster and was terribly burned in consequence. She was lying on a cot and suffering from neglect. Her drunken husband was staggering helplessly about the room, and their four young children were cold, hungry,

and neglected. A doctor was called and said the woman would recover. As the children were too young to be placed in the county home, I made arrangements with some neighbors to care for them and the mother, the town furnishing the necessities of life, and we reluctantly left them.

No. 6478.

One of our agents investigated the case of an old man, who, in the coldest weather, was living, squalid, hungry, and neglected,

CASE No. 6478

in the ancient ruin of a house represented in the above cut. The town authorities knew of the circumstances but had done nothing because they "had received no complaint." Our agent made one, and secured immediate relief.

Nos. 964, 1610, 1172, 3218, 3701, 4005, 4405, 6330.

For years we tried to influence a night hackman to be more humane with his horses. Occasionally we took them from him to improve their condition, and at last, in 1900, entreaties and

warnings having failed, we resolved to take heroic action. Upon visiting his place we found six horses, in appearance mere animated bunches of spavins, ringbones, sore legs. heaves, and other ailments which go to make a horse undesirable. These horses were kept in a cold, damp, underground stable, and had been fed so little that they were just alive. They had been lashed about the city nights and often fell by the wayside, only to be helped on to their feet again and forced along. We caused the man's arrest and after due trial he was found guilty of depriving the horses and inflicting unnecessary cruelty upon them, and was fined $125.00 and costs. Two of his drivers also were arrested, tried, and convicted, their fines being $5.00 each and costs. This improved things for a time, but about one year later we found five horses in the same basement suffering from cold and hunger. Not a wisp of hay nor a particle of grain could be found about the premises. There were no stalls, floors, mangers, or bedding. Windows and doors were out, and the horses had pawed the ground until their fore feet were in deep hollows and their hind feet elevated. This time we humanely destroyed two that were valueless for any useful purpose and succeeded in influencing the man to care properly for the others. One year later we took two horses from him and killed them to end their sufferings. Shortly afterwards we visited his stable and found three horses, one having a broken leg and nothing being done for it. We ended its sufferings. The two others were very poor. One of them died the following day and the remaining one we had properly cared for until fit for service. The man pleaded so hard to be given another chance to prove his good intentions, at the same time declaring that his experience with the society had cost him one thousand dollars, that we delayed legal action. For a few months he treated his horses fairly well and we began to think he had met with a change of heart, but we soon found him driving two suffering horses, one of which was so lame that it could hardly go. We had it killed. The other was so weak from starvation that we had it properly cared for until fit for service. Two months later we took one more starved and abused creature from him and gave it a much needed rest. Another four months passed and such a condition of things existed in that stable as to make it im-

perative for us to take action. At this time he had four horses there. The month being December, the winter blasts swept through the stable so that when the horses entered it after a night's work they became chilled and, without blankets or proper food, suffered terribly. The man expressed sorrow and promised to stop working the horses, give them good care and a proper stable. He did not, however, for the same night we found two of the horses harnessed to an old carriage near the railroad station, and the owner soliciting patronage. We placed the horses in a livery stable, but, notwithstanding that the best of food and care was given them, they were past recovery and had to be humanely destroyed. Two others were taken from him and given the best of care for a month, when he sold them to pay expenses incurred to the amount of thirty-seven dollars. He was again brought before the court, convicted of cruelly treating and depriving his horses, and ordered to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs. This is a sample of our chronic cases, and probably this story will be continued in our next.

JANE VICTORIA FEEDING THE LAMBS

Courtesy of The Ladies' Home Journal Photo by Carrie E. Kunes

RATES OF MEMBERSHIP.

Active Life, ...	$50.00
Associate Life, ...	25.00
Active Annual, ...	5.00
Associate Annual, . . .	3.00
Branch Membership, . . .	1.00

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY, incorporated in 1881, the sum of .....dollars, to be applied to the uses of the society.

(If real estate, describe the property.)

NOTICE.

Every person witnessing an act of cruelty is earnestly requested to report the same to this office, giving names, dates, and witnesses. The complainant need not be known.

TELEPHONE 1168.

THE
CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1904.	
Jan. 1. Balance, cash on deposit, 23d Annual Report,	$784.39
From Legacy, Charles J. Aspinwall, Plainfield, Conn.,	1,000.00
State of Connecticut, appropriation,	2,000.00
2 active life memberships @ $50 each,	100.00
1 associate life membership, @ $30,	30.00
8 associate life memberships, @ $25 each,	200.00
3 active annual memberships, @ $20 each,	60.00
2 active annual memberships, @ $15 each,	30.00
32 active annual memberships, @ $10 each,	320.00
548 active annual memberships @ $5 each,	2,740.00
167 associate annual memberships, @ $3 each,	501.00
2,361 branch annual memberships, @ $2 and $1 and less,	2,489.35
Dividends and interest,	4,016.22
Sales of literature,	3.20
Fines and sundry sources,	71.10
Flint & Smith, Danbury, on account of mortgage,	2,500.00
Total,	$16,845.26

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Salaries,	$5,400.00
General agents' expenses,	1,056.64
Secretary's expenses,	613.28
Office expenses,	1,964.86
Agents' expenses,	473.57
Attorneys' fees,	154.50
Collector's commissions and expenses,	1,722.35
Premium account,	401.62
Permanent fund,	4,295.00
1905.	
Jan. 1. Balance cash on deposit, Hartford Trust Co.,	763.44
Total,	$16,845.26

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY,
RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, CONN., Jan. 1, 1905.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and find the same to be correct and the above report true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS E. THOMPSON,
WALTER L. GOODWIN,
Auditors Connecticut Humane Society

HARTFORD, CONN., Jan. 18, 1905.

THE

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

INVENTORY.

General Fund.

		Par value.	Market value.
$5,000	Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R. Co., 1st 6% bonds, Dec. 1, 1907,	$5,000.00	$5,250.00
5,000	Pitts., Cinn., Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co., cons. 3½% bonds, Aug. 1, 1949,	5,000.00	4,700.00
3,000	Central R. R. of New Jersey, 5% gen. mort. bonds, July 1, 1987,	3,000.00	4,050.00
7,000	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., prior lien 3½% bonds, July 1, 1925,	7,000.00	6,720.00
2,000	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., So. West. Div., 1st 6% bonds, July 1, 1909,	2,000.00	2,200.00
Note	Geo. W. Flint, Wm. L. Smith, Danbury, Conn., Nov. 30, 1894, mortgage 5% int. bal.,	1,500.00	1,500.00
1905 Jan. 1.	Deposits in Soc. for Sav., Hartford, Conn.,	2,937.78	2,937.78
	" " Mechanics Sav. Bk., " "	2,295.82	2,295.82
	" " Sav. Bank of Rockville, Conn.,	1,962.05	1,962.05
	" " Hartf'd Trust Co., Hartf'd, Conn.,	763.44	763.44
	Total,	$31,459.09	$32,379.09

J. D. Bristol Trust Fund, $10,000.

"The net income of which shall be paid over and expended for the general purposes of said corporation."

38 shares	Pennsylvania R. R. Co. stock (par $50),	$1,900.00	$2,584.00
80 shares	Peck, Stow & Wilcox Co. stock (par $25)	2,000.00	3,040.00
$6,000	Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R. Co. gen. mort., 4% bonds, Jan. 1, 1988,	6,000.00	6,300.00
	Deposit in Savings Bank of New Britain,	75.80	75.80
	Total,	$9,975.80	$11,999.80

Anna E. Brown Fund, $42,487.57.

"The interest only to be expended for the use of said Society."

$10,000 Chicago & Western Indiana R. R. Co., 6% bonds, Dec. 1, 1932,	$10,000.00	$11,200.00
5,000 Chi., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., So. West. Div., 1st 6% bonds, July 1, 1909,	5,000.00	5,500.00
4,000 Minn. & St. Louis R. R. Co., 1st and ref. 4% bonds, March 1, 1949,	4,000.00	3,880.00
2,500 N. Y. Dock Co., 1st 4% bonds, Aug. 1, 1951,	2,500.00	2,300.00
27 shares N. Y. Dock Co., preferred stock,	2,700.00	1,350.00
1,000 Central R. R. of New Jersey, 5% gen. mort., bonds, July 1, 1987,	1,000.00	1,350.00
100 shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. stock,	10,000.00	19,750.00
Deposit in Farmington Savings Bank,	1,359.95	1,359.95
Total,	$36,559.95	$46,689.95

Newell Osborn Trust Fund, $2,000.

Held "in trust, the principal and interest to be used and applied according to the laws, rules, and regulations of the charter of said Society."

Deposit in Waterbury Sav. Bk., Waterbury, Conn.,	$2,060.00	$2,060.00

Susan S. Clark Trust Fund, $3,000.

Held "in trust, the income of which, and the income only, to be used for its humane purposes."

$3,000 Chi., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., So. West. Div., 1st 6% bonds, July 1, 1909,	$3,000.00	$3,300.00

Richard G. Waterous Fund.

The balance of a fund given for the purpose of providing a building for the Society, "and the delivery of lectures and teaching every person the proper and kind use of all animals, especially horses and dogs."

$1,000 Chi., R. I. & Pac. R. R. Co., gen. 4% bond, Jan. 1, 1988,	$1,000.00	$1,050.00
1,000 Minn. & St. Louis R. R. Co., 1st and ref. 4% bond, March 1, 1949,	1,000.00	970.00
Cash on deposit Hartford Trust Co.,	200.00	200.00
Total,	$2,200.00	$2,220.00

HARRIET A. B. PUNDERSON FUND, $1,000.

"The annual interest of which is to be applied to the benevolent uses and purposes of said Society."

$1,000	Chi., R. I. & Pac. R. R. Co., gen. 4% bond, Jan. 1, 1988, ...	$1,000.00	$1,050.00

GEORGE LEON WALKER FUND, $1,000.

"The same to be held, and the income only expended for the purposes of this Society."

$1,000.00	Hartford Street Railway Co., 1st 4% bond, Sept. 1, 1930, ...	$1,000.00	$1,070.00

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY,
RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 1, 1905.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the bonds, stocks, deposits, and accounts above mentioned and find the same to be correct and the above inventory true.

CHAS. E. THOMPSON,
WALTER L. GOODWIN,
Auditors Connecticut Humane Society.

HARTFORD, CONN., January 18, 1905.

Courtesy of Woman's Home Companion **FEEDING THE COLT** *Photo by A. Burton*

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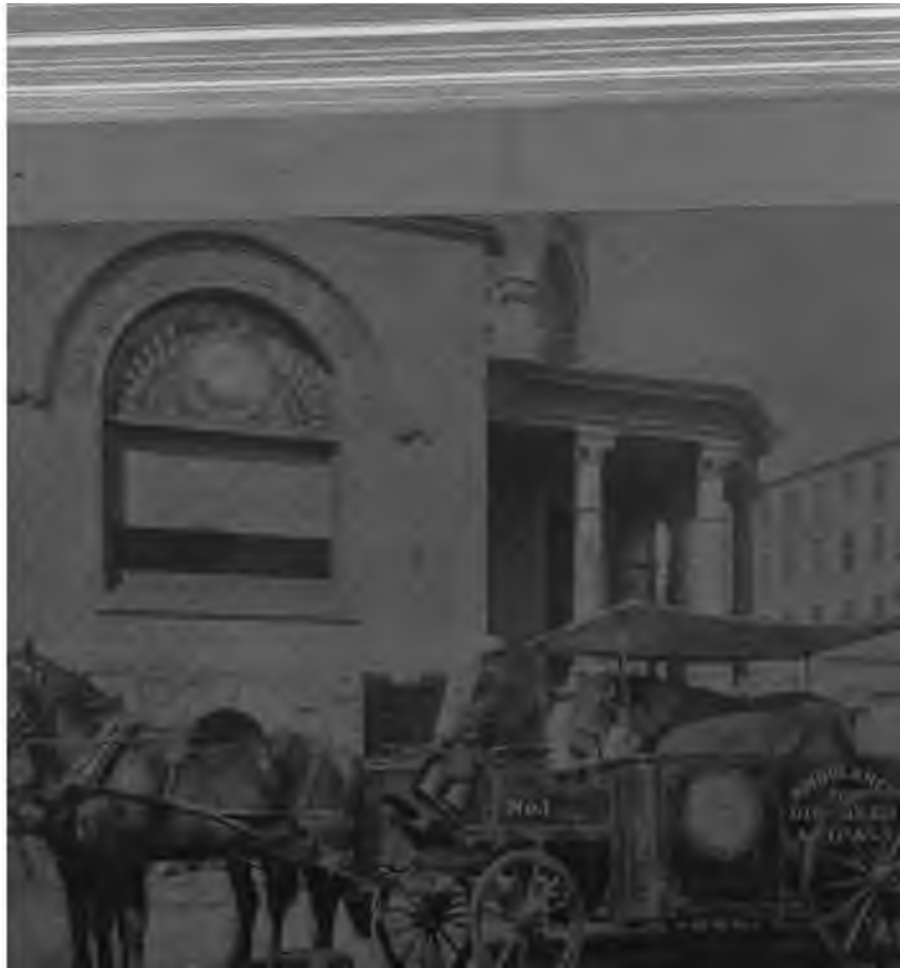
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The annual meeting of the Connecticut Humane Society was held pursuant to notice in Waterous Hall of the Society's building, corner Grove and Prospect streets, Hartford, at eleven o'clock, a. m., on the 31st day of January, 1906. The regular business was transacted, including the election of directors for the year ensuing, and the officers presented their annual reports, which are herewith submitted for the inspection of members.

The Society awarded the following medals for heroism in saving life at a great risk on the part of the rescuer: bronze medals to Miss Florence E. Geer of Goshen parish, Lebanon, for saving the life of Myra Ellis, February 23, 1905; to Frederick Ellsworth Davis of Hartford, for saving the life of Carl Whittaker, August 1, 1903; and to Antony Gerrotte of Norwich, for saving the life of Clarence Robbins, July 13, 1905.

The annual meeting of the board of directors was held in the directors' room at 12 o'clock, noon, on the above date. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, and the directors adopted the recommendation of the Executive Committee, dividing the state into two districts as follows: Hartford district, including Hartford, Middlesex, New London, Windham, Tolland and the northern half of Litchfield counties; New Haven district, including New Haven, Fairfield, and the southern half of Litchfield counties. General Agent Dwight W. Thrall was put in charge of the Hartford district, with headquarters at the home office, and General Agent Samuel A. Gardner was elected to have charge of the New Haven district, with headquarters at the branch office in New Haven.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Members of the Connecticut Humane Society:

The past year completes the first quarter century in the history of this Society. The date of our organization was November 22, 1880, and the act of incorporation was approved April 14, 1881. Many of our original members are still with us. Of the incorporators less than half have survived this period, their names being as follows: Rev. Francis Goodwin, D. D., G. Pierrepont Davis, M. D., Mr. Atwood Collins, Mr. Ralph W. Cutler, Hon. Thomas McManus, Hon. Alexander Harbison, Samuel G. Dunham, Esq., Mr. Henry T. Sperry, Mrs. Franklin Chamberlin, Mrs. Frances C. Palmer, Mrs. Bryan E. Hooker, Miss Charlotte M. Ely and Miss Gertrude O. Lewis. The treasurer, Mr. Cutler, is the only original officer now in service. Of the present executive committee, Messrs. Davis, Goodwin, Browne, Collins and Cutler were members of the first board of directors. Mr. Clark succeeded Mr. Stephen A. Hubbard in 1890, and Mr. Parsons was elected in 1904. These facts furnish sufficient evidence of the fidelity of the founders to the cause, and the stability of the Society.

We who are most familiar with the work of this Society surely have the greatest confidence in the absolute necessity for it. Whatever cause there may be for congratulation in the past twenty-five years, we have hopes which outshine all we may have attained. We see new phases of the work we have endeavored to do, and other labors to be undertaken, and sometimes we have dreams of the ideal place that we should like to see this Society filling at the end of the next quarter century.

AGENTS.

Among those to whom praise is due for past successes are the agents of this Society. They have rendered valuable service, without compensation, usually at a personal sacrifice of time, and often at some expense, out of their sincere interest in the cause. Many of them, after years of service, have died in office. Such

appointments were first made in December, 1880. Our records show that of those then commissioned twelve are living and may be said to constitute the veteran corps. Their names are as follows: Hon. David N. Camp, New Britain, Mr. A. H. Conklin, East Hampton; Rev. Samuel B. Forbes, Hartford; Hon. Joseph C. Hammond, Rockville; Hon. Marcus Holcomb, Southington; James Huntington Esq., Woodbury; J. Warren Johnson, Esq., Enfield; Mr. Daniel B. Mallory, Sherman; Mr. Elliott B. Skinner, Andover; Rev. Jared Starr, Newington; General Agent Dwight W. Thrall, Hartford; and Mr. Oscar Tourtelotte, North Grosvenordale. There are others who were appointed soon afterwards and are still in service, and quite a number commissioned later have served twenty years.

NON-SUPPORT.

The progress of the past year relates largely to new measures for the prevention of suffering among children, in consequence of the neglect of parents to provide proper food, clothing and care. We treated this subject at some length in our last annual report, and later developments have made it worthy of particular attention at this time.

There is a wide-spread movement in this country for reform in laws and measures that relate to non-support. It has always been comparatively easy to send to jail a father who neglected, starved, or ill-treated his children, but our modern reform denies that this is the best thing to do. The old method usually placed the burden of support on the innocent wife, sometimes broke up the family, frequently made it necessary for the state or charity to assume the maintenance of the children, and did not in any wise improve the conduct of the father. The measures which are now generally advocated insist upon the responsibility of the father for support, seek to keep the family together, relieve the parents of the maintenance of their children only as a last resort, and endeavor to put the recreant father in the way of reform by keeping him at work under the supervision of a probation officer. This Society is pledged to these new measures. After a painstaking examination of the matter in this and other states, as out-

lined last year, it seemed necessary to seek of the last legislature a modification of the old law, which was the traditional one in New England, and wholly inadequate under modern conditions. Our request was favorably received, and the law was amended to read as follows:

An Act concerning Neglect to Support Wife or Children.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1343 of the general statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: Every person who shall unlawfully neglect or refuse to support his wife or children shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of felony and shall be imprisoned not more than one year, unless he shall show to the court before which the trial is had, that, owing to physical incapacity or other good cause, he is unable to furnish such support; provided, that in case of conviction for the offence aforesaid, the court before which such conviction is had, may, in lieu of the penalty herein provided, accept from the person convicted a bond to the treasurer of the town in which such conviction is had, or in case of conviction on appeal, to the treasurer of the town in which conviction is originally had, with good and sufficient surety, conditioned for the support of the wife, child, or children, as the case may be, or for the payment of such sum toward such support as the court may find the necessities of the case and the ability of such person may require, for the term of not more than one year from and after the date of such conviction, and such court may accept such bond at any time after such conviction and order the person so convicted to be released. When any complaint shall be brought before any justice of the peace, or any town, city, or borough court for the commission of the offense aforesaid, such justice or court may try the same, and if in the opinion of such justice or court no greater punishment ought to be imposed, may render judgment therein, in the case of justices of the peace, town or borough courts, for imprisonment in the county jail for not more than sixty days, and in the case of city courts, for not more than six months, subject to the right of the accused to appeal as provided by law in other cases; but if in the opinion of the court a greater punishment should be inflicted, the accused shall be bound over to the next term of the superior court having criminal jurisdiction, to be held in the county in which the offense was committed.

Approved, July 6, 1905.———Public Acts of 1905, Chapter 214.

In this new law measures are engrafted on the old system as seemed best, but the changes are radical. Formerly the penalty for non-support was not more than sixty days in the county jail; now the offence is a felony and the penalty may be imprisonment for not more than one year, which brings it within the provisions of our extradition laws. Thus a recreant father can be brought back from a neighboring state and be made to support his family. The term for which a convicted person may be kept under a bond to furnish support has been extended from six months to one year. Under the new law, also, judges in our city courts can give sentence for six months instead of sixty days, and, if greater punishment should be inflicted, the court may bind over the accused to the superior court, and he may be imprisoned for one year. Any justice of the peace, town or borough court may now give sentence in such cases for imprisonment in the county jail for sixty days, or may bind over the accused to the superior court, if a greater punishment should be inflicted.

These penalties are much more severe than formerly. They ought to be. In our experience of many years in dealing with such cases, this Society has rarely found a recreant father who stood in any great fear of thirty days in jail, and as few who were reformed by it. The criminal results of non-support are far greater than of a theft, for which one may be sent to State prison. More lives are thus ruined, and they are usually those of children. The moral consequences are more far-reaching. In the end the expense to the state is larger and extends over a longer period. This crime is now a more serious matter to offenders. The report comes to us that such parents have discovered this fact.

PROBATION SYSTEM.

This non-support law, however, as applicable to lower courts, should be taken in connection with the probation system of our state, in praise of which too much cannot be said, for its object is not to fill up our jails—quite the contrary—it is to make such parents value their freedom, and work for the support of the family. Its practical operation in cases of non-support may be illustrated by a concrete example.

In one of our city courts W. N. was charged with failure to support his wife and two children, who were cruelly neglected. The evidence showed that he was able to earn good wages, but had practically deserted his family. The court found the accused guilty and under suspension of sentence put him in the custody of the probation officer, directing that he pay through him twelve dollars a month for rent and contribute five dollars a week for the support of his family.

This, we think, was the ideal treatment of the case. It was a measure calculated to restore the healthful condition of the home. Instead of sending the father to jail for thirty days, he was made to work, and restored under restraint to his proper place in society, where he had a chance to regain his self-respect. The state was saved the expense of his maintenance in jail, which probably would have been money thrown away so far as his reformation was concerned. His wife was not made to furnish support in his absence, but, instead, had a guarantee of the means which were justly due her and her children. The family was saved, at least for the time, from disintegration, which might ultimately mean that the children be cared for by others, or be committed to the county home.

It is obvious that the successful treatment of cases of non-support depends largely on the efficiency of the probation officers and the use the courts make of them. We believe the system is working well in our Connecticut cities. It seems to us to be less effective in connection with borough and town courts, probably in part because its workings are not familiar. A general meeting of prosecuting officers for the discussion of the most effective means of treating cases under the probation law, would probably result in the extension of its benefits and unify the mode of dealing with cases of non-support, which is at present widely divergent in our cities and towns.

The point which is most important in the work of this Society is the extension of the probation system to the practices of justice courts. The law makes the appointment of probation officers compulsory only in "district, police, city, borough and town courts." This law was amended by the last legislature as follows:

Sec. 8.—Any justice of the peace before whom is brought a person who, in his judgment, ought to be released on probation, may appoint a probation officer pro tempore for the care of the accused, who shall serve without compensation.—Public Acts of 1905—Chapter 142.

This is an important provision. It affords the only possibility for the extension of the probation system to 129 towns of the state, where there is no court that is required by law to appoint such an officer. In cities, boroughs or towns that have a probation officer, he will necessarily be engaged in furthering the successful operation of the system; but, where the appointment is optional, and must be made pro tempore for each case, only those who have a practical interest in relieving children suffering from cruel neglect will be agents for extending the benefits of the probation law.

This Society is such an agency. It is the only one in the state that meets such cases in the 129 towns above referred to, where some of the worst cases are found. We have therefore given the matter special attention, and we are seeking to determine the virtues and defects of the probation system as applicable in the court of a justice of the peace. Final judgment in the matter cannot be rendered at present, but some things are evident. This Society must use in most such cases its own special prosecuting officers, for which its charter provides. If the grand juror, who is the only prosecuting officer in such towns, would familiarize himself with the matter, he could easily do good service, if he was willing to prosecute a fellow townsman of such character. Whom can the justice most wisely appoint as a probation officer pro tempore? No one will care to serve without compensation, which, in our opinion, is one defect in the amendment. A deputy sheriff is excluded by law. In some cases the local agent of this Society would doubtless act from humane motives and be efficient. The person who has the greatest financial interest in such cases is a selectman, for though there are local reasons why he may not wish to serve, he can possibly by so doing keep the family together, compel the father to support it, and so prevent its members from becoming a charge on his town. He has at present a responsibility; as a probation officer, he would have authority un-

der the court. If the county commissioners, who must now receive previous notice, make the commitment of children to the county homes more difficult for selectmen, the latter will find it necessary in many cases either to take the children as town charges, or accept the opportunity offered them by the probation law to compel the parents to support them. So the financial interests of the town are clearly favorable to the use of the probation law in justice courts. We can see no good reason why the practice should not be thus extended in our state. It is a matter which should receive thoughtful consideration on the part of selectmen, and will doubtless require further attention from the legislature.

DEPRAVED DOGS.

Strange as it may seem, some dogs are subjects of what may be termed canine depravity. It may be due to their breeding, or lack of training, as the fact often is with human beings, but sometimes at least it is the result of the discovery the dog makes, in play or by accident, that it has the power of life or death over less pugnacious or weaker animals. Very often this Society meets with cases where dogs make a practice of destroying poultry, killing cats, or even biting children. Such dogs are enemies of society. No fair-minded person will keep them after the disposition is proven; but some do, to the annoyance, damage and suffering of their neighbors. In most instances the only redress is in a civil suit for damages, which may not be worth while, and would be distasteful to many.

Another illustration of this depravity is the killing of sheep by dogs. It is claimed that the industry of sheep raising in Connecticut has been practically destroyed, or made unprofitable, in consequence. As to the industry, we profess no knowledge; but that a deal of suffering is thus caused by the laceration of sheep, we are certain. A prominent newspaper in this state has recently said, "If measures which will result in the suppression of sheep-killing dogs are feasible they cannot be worked out too soon." We have such means to suggest.

Our fathers in Connecticut succeeded in this industry and secured ample protection in most cases from sheep-killing dogs.

How did they do it? At first, they had a town herdsman or shepherd; then, as communities were extended, they formed associations which employed such keepers. Eventually, however, this same problem was presented to them, and, in 1736, they passed a law, which outlived generations and which was materially different from our present law. In the preamble they stated the fundamental difficulty that sheep are killed by dogs the "identity of which could not be fully determined." So they made the selectman a judge to hear the complainant's "cause of such suspicion" against any dog or dogs, or "any other matter that may convince him of the reasonableness or unreasonableness of such suspicion," and, if he was satisfied that the suspicion was well founded, he gave "sentence" against such dog or dogs, and they were destroyed, or the owner was made liable for future damages, unless he could prove the contrary in court. (Conn. Col. Records, VIII: 36, 37). In our present law the identity of the dog or dogs must be established, which is usually difficult, and sometimes impossible. There are other embarrassing features, too, in this method of procedure. (Conn. Gen. Statutes, 1902, Secs. 4478, 4483).

If some modification of the old law were enacted, sheep owners would have greater protection, and we should not hear of so many lacerated flocks. A dog that can be fairly judged by a selectman to have fallen under *suspicion* of such canine depravity should be ordered by such officer to be confined, under a severe penalty for neglect, after trial in court, or be humanely destroyed. The attempt to suppress glanders is another illustration of the same difficulty. So long as an owner could use his horse, unless he *knew* it had glanders, he could do much damage to others' property and escape; but now he must isolate it if he has *reason* to suspect the disease, and this the opinion of a veterinarian can give him. Sheep are now liable to destruction from dogs that are more difficult to detect than criminals. It is asking too much of a complainant to prove their identity beyond question. The industry of sheep raising will never thrive in those rural districts of our state, which are said to offer some advantages for it, until more effective measures are devised for its protection.

HUMANE EDUCATION.

This Society considers humane education as of the greatest importance. In the usual ways, much has been done during the year. Our literature has been circulated, and new editions of several pamphlets have been printed. We expressed the fear several years ago that the popular study of animal life, and the publication of current literature on the subject, would prove to be temporary with many. The indications are that this is the case. Writers on such subjects, and the publishers who measure the popular demand are aware of the fact. This is to be regretted, but it is natural. Much good has been done, nevertheless, by magazines, books and pictures during this revival. We reiterate the belief that what is most necessary to-day is practical instruction in measures for the prevention of animal suffering, especially among some peoples of foreign birth, and the intelligent instruction of each successive generation of our youth.

SUFFERING ANIMALS.

At intervals the absurd theory is propounded that brute animals do not suffer. The tender-footed horse limps, the sore underneath his collar makes him wince, and when he is beaten he cringes. Why does he do so? Is it simply fear? Fear of what? Look into his eyes—he will tell you. It is pain. Nothing in all brute creation makes such an appeal to a humane being as those eyes. The suffering animal may not always utter its outcry, yelp as the dog does, or mew like a cat, but in its eyes there is an untold tale of woe. Has it not joys? The horse whinnies from its stall at the approach of its keeper; at the coming of the master the dog leaps for joy; in the lap of her mistress pussy purrs out of the fulness of her contentment. A nature that is susceptible to pleasure must also have pain. Capacity for suffering may increase with the development of the sentient life and be greater in man, but even then the dumb animal has the harder lot. It must submit to its brutal ruler. Its ability to declare its ailment is limited. No wisdom is given to it to discover medicinal relief, and, if it could, no chance is given it to work a cure. None of its kind offer their sympathy. It must simply "tread the winepress"

of its suffering alone, unless it can find a friend in man. Its lot is one of patient submission—to do our work, to love and follow us, to cheer our fireside, and, if a bird, to sing our matin songs. All it asks in return is loving fellowship with our humankind—something that man cannot withhold and be a man.

GLANDERS.

The efforts of this Society during the past year, to secure some proper and scientific handling of glanders in this state, have resulted in a new law which places the whole matter in the hands of the commissioner on domestic animals. We therefore turn the matter over to him, and request all our agents to report any such cases to him, as the law provides.

THE PUBLIC PRESS.

We are especially grateful to the public press for extended articles on the Society and its work in the "Church Review" for July. "The Hartford Sunday Globe," Nov. 18, 1905, and the "New Haven Saturday Chronicle," Nov. 25, 1905.

DECEASED FRIENDS.

The Society has met with an unusual loss during the year, by the decease of two ladies who in different spheres were among the best friends of our cause.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gates died May 23, 1905, at New Haven, while engaged in her work as a collector of the Society. Her mission made her an educational force with our members and she performed it with fidelity, diligence and tact, to which her personal character was a conspicuous adornment.

The death of Mrs. Mary Isabel Eggleston, March 19, 1905, was an irreparable loss. She was one of the original members of the Society, and since its organization a valued member of the Board of Directors. Her constant interest, faithful efforts, indomitable energy and tender sympathy, won for her a place of honor among the supporters of our cause.

Respectfully submitted,
W. DeLoss Love, President.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF SECRETARY,

WITH SUMMARY OF

AGENTS' REPORTS.

CASES OF PERSONS.

Men—Aged, Sick or Incompetent, Relieved:		
Abused or neglected by relatives or custodians,	40	
Neglected by town authorities,	10	
Relief secured through other agencies,	17	67
Women—Aged, Sick or Incompetent, Relieved:		
Abused or neglected by relatives or custodians,	89	
Neglected by town authorities,	2	
Relief secured through other agencies,	26	117
Children Relieved:		
Cruel punishment,	52	
Overwork,	9	
Deprived of proper food, clothing or shelter,	170	
Cruel neglect,	189	
Relief secured through other agencies,	54	474
Committed to county temporary homes,	85	
Commitment secured through other agencies,	8	93

CASES OF ANIMALS.

Animals Relieved:		
Beating,	581	
Overwork,	278	
Overdriving,	178	
Working when lame and sore,	984	
Deprived of proper food and shelter,	961	
Cruel transportation,	70	
Disease,	115	
Abandoned,	58	
General cruelty,	1,067	
Homes found,	36	4,32

ANIMALS HUMANELY DESTROYED:

Glandered horses,	149	
Other horses,	443	
Neat cattle,	21	
Small animals,	471	1,084

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Cases prosecuted,	41	
Convictions,	36	
Warnings given,	3,018	
Persons advised,	932	
Cases received on complaint,		3,058
Investigated and completed,	2,920	
Investigated and referred,	97	
Complaints considered unfounded,	53	
Cases observed and relieved by agents,		1,297
Total number of cases for the year,		4,355

Report of D. W. Thrall,

General Agent.

I have selected for our annual report the following instances from the many that have been presented to us during the year, not because they are the most extreme, but because they fairly represent some phases of humane work with which I am daily occupied.

No. 8233.

What was once a beautiful farmhouse pleasantly located in one of the best counties in Connecticut, where from the lawn its owner could look over a well cultivated and well stocked farm, is now so badly neglected that at the time of our visit there the house was unfit to live in, and the farm completely run down. Ruined buildings and wrecks of farm implements were scattered about the place. The owner died years ago. He was at one time a leading man in his town and held offices of public trust for nearly fifty years. Because of his ability, he was often called upon to assist judicially in adjoining towns. I found the family to consist of the mother, nearly ninety years old, feeble and childish, a daughter about fifty, deaf and nearly dumb, and two sons about forty who had the drink habit. The house is probably about one hundred and fifty years old, and the winter's blasts and snow swept through it. In the room where the mother and daughter slept snow had blown through the sides of the house and was piled about the bed. The bed was poor and soiled, and the covering insufficient. The roof leaked. In the living room the old stove furnished hardly enough heat to keep the family from freezing, and the room was in great disorder. The cellar wall had fallen in in places, and twenty or more bushels of potatoes stored there were frozen solid. These, and a little flour, were all the food the house contained. The women were scantily clad in garments of the poorest quality. The few animals about the place were neglected. I had one horse destroyed to end its

suffering. I met the town officials and arranged for them to take such action as they considered necessary to protect the women and animals. They reported later that they had made them comfortable, and would see that they were properly cared for, and also said that they had found an abundance of money in the bank belonging to the women. As to the men, they can provide for themselves.

CASE No. 8270.

No. 8270.

The above picture represents a place where we found, in February last, a family consisting of a man and his wife and two girls, six and seven years old. The hut was built of rough boards and measured twelve by eight feet. It contained but one small window, from which half of the glass had been broken and the spaces filled with old rags. Originally there was no floor in the hut, but now a few loose boards were laid upon the ground, and in one corner of the room was a pile of straw upon which

they slept. An old broken stove, a small table, one chair, and a few boxes to sit upon, were all the furniture the place contained. The family were poorly clad, especially the children, and they suffered from the cold. We arranged to have them move into a better house, and received the father's promise to provide properly for his family. In October of the same year we were obliged to visit them again. They were in a better house, but in other respects there was little improvement. The girls were barefooted, thinly clad, and troubled by vermin, and in consequence were not allowed to attend the village school. Once more we had them move, and this time to a good place, and the children were made clean and comfortable, the parents seeming to realize that unless they took better care of them, they would be prosecuted or the children removed from their custody. But the reform did not last, and a few weeks later we found their home in such frightful disorder, and the children so cruelly treated, that we felt compelled to bring them before a court, and, after due hearing, they were committed to county home.

No. 8096.

A farmer, known to be indifferent and cruel to his animals, one day tied a cow under a shed, and left it there without food or drink until it died. He tied the legs of four colts with chains and ropes, to keep them from jumping over his fences. The result was that they had great difficulty in getting about the field. One fell, and, being unable to regain its feet, lived many days before death ended its suffering. Our agent sent word to the man to take the hopples off the other colts, and he promised to do so; but later we found he had not, so our agent paid him a visit. He found one horse so starved that it lay in the stable unable to get up. He also learned that but a few days before another horse had fallen in the stable and was choked to death by the halter, and that in its struggles it had killed a colt in the same stall. Our attorney filed a complaint against the man for cruelty to animals, and when he was brought before the court he pleaded guilty to ten specific charges, and was fined seven dollars on each, with costs. As a precautionary measure the agent saw to it that all of

his horses but two were either sold or placed in good hands to be cared for. The two left in his custody were looked after to make sure they were properly treated.

CASE No. 9165.

No. 9165.

The above picture represents a horse suffering from fistulous withers, harness galls, bruises, lameness, overwork and lack of food. It had been worked in double harness as long as it could be forced along, and then was traded. Its new owner placed it in a pasture, where it was obliged to limp about the field to secure its food, being greatly tormented, meantime, by flies. The man, hearing that we had been told of its condition, took it in the night and placed it in a dark stall in his barn, thinking we would not find it, but we did. I took it away and had it photographed. I sent word to the man to call at our office. He came and was greatly excited, and declared he would have me arrested for stealing his horse, but, after a short interview, he decided to let me destroy the animal.

No. 7802.

A woman came to our office one day for advice. She appeared sick, and said she had an internal tumor. Her husband was given to the drink habit, and when in liquor abused her and their two boys. At times he drove them from the house and forced them to spend the nights in out-buildings, or in the house of some of their neighbors, who protected them from his drunken fury. He had refused to give her medical attendance, and insisted that she continue to do the housework. She brought a certificate from a well known physician, recommending hospital treatment. We sent her to the hospital and I then paid the husband a visit. He was exceedingly unpleasant, declared she was not sick, and said she must come right home and attend to her work, and refused to pay for her treatment at the hospital. I told him she was a very sick woman and very likely might not live long, and gave him until morning to think it over. Next day he went to the hospital and agreed to pay one week at a time, but refused to see his wife. We asked him to be kind to his boys during the mother's absence, and warned him if he abused them we would feel compelled to protect them. He promised to treat them well. Instead, he abused them, and I visited him again. He said he had not been unkind to them, but I found the older boy's face, neck, ears and eyes black and blue, and finally the father admitted he had beaten him but thought he should be excused because he was drunk. We explained the case to a judge, who told us to bring the man and his children before him. We did so gladly, but his counsel begged so hard for him that the court, without hearing the evidence, told him he would have one more chance, and let him take the boys home. Once more he abused the children, and again we had him before the same judge, who asked if he had been drinking again, and the man admitted he had. Again the judge told him to go home and stop drinking and to treat the children properly. The mother recovered, and in order to protect her children, reluctantly went to live with the man again. It is feared, however, by those that know him best, that some day in his drunken fury he will kill some member of the family. As evidence of his temper, since the return of his wife he came home

one afternoon under the influence of drink, and, in staggering about the stable, was kicked by one of his horses, greatly injuring his leg. For an hour after, he was heard pounding the horse, and finally succeeded in killing it. Those who saw the carcass later said the head and neck were well punctured by the tines of a pitchfork. For this offense he was prosecuted by this Society, and, though ably defended, was convicted and paid a fine and costs.

No. 8303.

Last February, we were told that a girl of twelve was being abused by her step-mother. I investigated and found the complaints well founded. The girl was pale and had a frightened look. She was poorly and scantily clad, and her hands were sore, the result of being frost-bitten. She bore in many places the marks of her step-mother's finger nails, and there were numerous bruises on her body from frequent beatings. The woman declared the girl was untruthful, vicious and slovenly, and claimed that to dress her in better clothes would be a waste of money. She said the girl's father had brought her a whip and wished her to subdue the child. The step-mother admitted using the whip freely, and told me she often made the child stand in deep snow as a punishment. She complained that the girl ate ravenously at the table, and would immediately steal more from the pantry and devour it, if her back was turned. She said she was a bad girl in school and unfit to associate with other girls. I visited the school, and the teacher said the girl was well-behaved and studious, but suffered from want of proper food and clothing. Frequently the other pupils gave her of their dinners because she brought so little. The family physician said she lacked proper nourishment. Her father said he felt sorry for his child and believed his wife abused her, but, as he went early to work in a factory, and often worked evenings to support his family, he knew little of their home life. He said he had never given his wife a whip, but had often asked her to be kind to his motherless child. With the father's consent, we took the girl away and provided for her until an aunt gave her a good home and loving care.

No. 8804.

A woman becoming feeble at the age of seventy-nine disposed of what property she possessed and gave the proceeds to her son. In return he promised to give her a good home and proper care during her life. Three years later we were told she was neglected and suffering, and two of our trusted agents went

CASE No. 8804.

to see her. They found she had been taken from the house by the son and his wife, and placed in an adjoining shed, which measured five by ten feet and was lighted by two small windows. The windows were covered with iron screens, and the door was

ned by a padlock on the outside. An old hard bed was the article of furniture in the room. They found the aged wo- scantily and poorly clad, greatly neglected, and mentally de- ıt. The agents immediately liberated her, took her into the e, and had her properly attended to. She had two children in her state, and arrangements were made for her future. A re of her was taken as she sat on the bed when our agent d her, and can be seen on page 28.

8667. CASE No. 8667.

In May last, a man, while driving along a country road, saw .e the highway a horse, crippled and suffering. He reported our office. When I reached the place the horse was out in a trying to get food. It was so crippled it could hardly move, was in constant pain. Besides being foundered, it had ped soles. Its feet were out of shape and greatly neglected. foot was past help. The owner was away, but his wife he had been persuaded to buy the horse three months before, was made to believe it would recover, but that they were

about discouraged. I advised them to have the animal destroyed as an act of economy and humanity, and arranged with a man living near, who seemed sorry for the suffering creature, to let us know if it was not killed. Hearing nothing, I was satisfied its sufferings were ended, but later we were told that a horse in a back pasture in the same town was so crippled that people passing could hear it groan as it attempted to walk. I went to the place and was surprised to see the horse I had previously examined. It was greatly emaciated and lay on the ground most of the time. Only when obliged to get up by hunger and thirst, did it move about the field. I shot it to end its sufferings, removed one fore foot, and produced it as an evidence against the man after he was arrested for cruelly treating the horse. The evidence was conclusive, and the man was ordered to pay five dollars and costs. The picture of the foot can be seen on page 29.

No. 9293.

The keeper of a country store drove a lame horse about the village until its pitiable condition enlisted the sympathy of his towns-people. Only when the owner could not force the horse to go, did he release it from work. He then let the horse wander about the town, and occasionally beat it because it went into his barn to eat from the feed box. It lay about the place, growing worse, until some one informed our Society. I found the horse poor, covered by sores and bruises, both its hind feet diseased, the tendons strained and swollen, and one hoof nearly off. It was past cure for any purpose. Its owner had never called a veterinarian. On the day of my visit, he was away from home, and I left word for him to destroy the animal and report to us. Not hearing from him, I took a veterinarian out there the next day. The man had gone away and had done nothing for the horse. We found it lying behind a shed, where it had evidently been for hours, and unable to regain its feet. The doctor and prominent town officials present, agreed the horse should be shot and I shot it. Later the owner came to our office and said he had not realized how bad the horse was, and had not intentionally ill-treated or neglected it. He was sorry, he said, but we had some skepticism as to his sincerity.

No. 8361.

During last January, a gentleman driving through a back district of our state, saw near the window of a house a nude and crippled boy, and, on reaching home, wrote to us asking if we would visit the place and see if something could not be done for the boy. In company with our local agent, I immediately went

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there and found a Canadian family, consisting of man and wife and their four children, a girl of fourteen, and boys aged nine, eight and six years. The man was a wood-chopper, and both he and his wife had the drink habit. The house contained few of the necessaries of life, and none of the comforts. The man, woman

and girl lay on the floor nights, without covering; the two younger boys on a small cot, with only a single quilt to cover them. Three of the children were scantily clad, and the boys were bare-footed. The condition of the oldest boy—the one seen at the window—can be imagined by looking at his picture on page 31 of this report; yet even the picture does not fairly represent the children as we found them, for extra garments had been furnished each of them before the picture was taken. The crippled boy was frightfully burned while trying to put kerosene oil on a bonfire, and, for five months, had lived in a nude condition, except for a small cloth about his waist. From his head to his hip, on one side, and nearly all over one arm, he was a mass of burnt flesh, and had been shamefully and cruelly neglected, having received but one visit from a doctor, and that at the time of the accident. The family occupied but one room, and in this the boy was obliged to stay most of the time days, and all of the time nights, sitting in a wooden chair, without covering. Nights there was no fire, and days the green wood used in the old stove would scarcely furnish heat enough to make the room comfortable for a person with sufficient clothing. Four quarts of potatoes and twenty-five cents worth of flour was all the food in the house. The children were bright, and the sufferer so patient as to enlist our sympathy. We held a court in the house, and the boy was committed to the Home for Incurables, and, by the management of that Home, sent to a hospital, great care being exercised in moving him. He is greatly improved, and hopes are entertained that in time he will be able to use his neck and arm and become self-supporting and happy.

No. 8052.

Three New York men purchased a farm in Eastern Connecticut, and with their families lived on the place during the summer of 1904. Early in the fall they all went to New York, leaving a man in charge of the farm and stock and agreeing to pay him $18.00 per month and his board for the winter. They did not pay or furnish his food, so he felt obliged to leave, but before doing so, he notified our Society to look after the animals. We placed a keeper in charge and sent word to the owners. They

promised to come and pay the bills and take charge of the animals. As they did not keep this agreement, we went to New York to see them, and explained that unless they came we should be obliged to sell the animals. They promised again, but failed to appear. Soon the fodder gave out, and we moved the stock to another farm for proper care. We advertised according to law to sell the animals at public auction, sending owners notice of the time and place. Two of the owners wrote us to sell and send all the money left, after paying bills, to them, individually, not letting the others know. The other sold his third. The new owner demanded all the cattle, but would not pay any of the expenses. There were eleven neat cattle, and we realized just enough from the sale to pay the man they hired and all bills. One animal that escaped before we took possession, they left with a farmer rather than pay bills for damage and care.

No. 9443.

A boy of thirteen was reported as being cruelly treated and neglected by his parents. I visited their home to ascertain the facts, and found the complaint well founded. For months the lad had been troubled with abscesses and boils, without seeming improvement. The father finally decided to take him in charge, and he operated upon the sores by cutting with a pocket knife used for many other purposes, especially for cutting plug tobacco. Then he bound colored cloth about the wounds, and blood poisoning followed. The condition of the boy was distressing to see He was greatly emaciated, his lower limbs drawn out of shape so he could not walk, and he was carried from his miserable bed, in a cold dirty room, to a chair in the living room, and back, each day. His person was greatly neglected and he suffered from want of proper food. His father was unwilling to let him leave the place, and declared the boy would come around all right some time. There were five other children in the family, the youngest being five months old. The mother was mentally lacking and took little part in the conversation with me, standing in the corner with her face to the wall most of the time. They lived in a wretched house, in a back district, the children sleeping in miserable and dirty beds of straw. They were not sufficiently or de-

cently clothed. The only food I could find in the house was a pan of potatoes not larger than walnuts, a small piece of salt pork and a little corn meal. The whole family lacked sufficient and proper food. The man evidently was so poorly fed that he did not have ambition to work and support his family. When asked if they had sufficient wood for their stove, he said they had plenty; but when asked to see it, he had to acknowledge it was in the woods back of the house. As I could not influence him to let the sick boy go to a hospital, nor to let me find a good home for the oldest girl, I called the health officer and selectman to the rescue. The father still declared he wanted to keep the children all together, but we told him they had rights he was bound to respect, and finally arranged for his permission to let the health officer take the boy to the hospital. Now arrangements are being made to protect the other children.

No. 9585.

An owner of a poor horse, unfit to be driven, let it to another man to drive. The driver became intoxicated and abused the animal, for which he was arrested. He received a jail sentence of thirty days, with a fine of seven dollars and costs, for abusing the horse; thirty days in jail and three dollars fine, for breach of the peace; and thirty days in jail and five dollars fine for drunkenness. The owner of the horse was brought before the same court and fined five dollars and costs for letting the horse in its unfit condition. Such lessons as that ought to have a good effect on those in that town, who are inclined to be cruel to their animals.

RATES OF MEMBERSHIP.

Active Life, ...	$50.00
Associate Life, ...	25.00
Active Annual, ...	5.00
Associate Annual, . . .	3.00
Branch Membership, . . .	1.00

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY, incorporated in 1881, the sum of.....dollars, to be applied to the uses of the society.

(If real estate, describe the property.)

NOTICE.

Every person witnessing an act of cruelty is earnestly requested to report the same, giving names, dates and witnesses. The complainant need not be known.

HARTFORD DISTRICT.

Cases in this district, which includes the northern half of Litchfield, all of Hartford, Middlesex, New London, Tolland and Windham Counties, should be reported to the Home Office, Hartford, D. W. Thrall, General Agent. Telephone 1168.

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Cases in this district, which includes the southern half of Litchfield, all of New Haven and Fairfield Counties, should be reported to the Branch Office, New Haven, S. A. Gardner, General Agent. Telephone 1647-2.

THE
CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1905		
Jan. 1.	Balance cash on deposit, 24th Annual Report,	$763.44
From	1 active life membership, @ $50.	50.00
	10 associate life memberships, @ $25 each,	250.00
	524 active annual memberships, @ $5, $10, and $15 each,	2,810.00
	153 associate annual memberships, @ $3 each,	459.00
	2080 Branch annual memberships, @ $2, $1 and less.	2,211.70
	Dividends and interest,	4,021.22
	State of Connecticut, appropriation,	2,000.00
	Sale of literature,	2.41
	Fines and sundry sources,	123.69
	Flint & Smith, Danbury, balance of mortgage,	1,500.06
	Total,	$14,191.49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid	Salaries,	$5,425.01	
	General agents' expenses,	1,112.20	
	Secretary's expenses,	320.14	
	Office expenses,	1,934.83	
	Agents' expenses,	1,038.41	
	Attorneys' fees,	84.50	
	Collector's commissions and expenses,	1,417.97	
	Premium account,	401.12	
	Permanent fund,	1,800.00	
	Sundry items,	18.00	
			$13,552.18
1906			
Jan. 1.	Balance, cash on deposit, Hartford Trust Co.,		639.28
	Total,		$14,191.46

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY,
RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, CONN., Jan. 1, 1906.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same to be correct and the above report true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. E. THOMPSON.
WALTER L. GOODWIN,
Auditors Connecticut Humane Society.

HARTFORD CONN., Jan. 23, 1906.

THE
CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

INVENTORY.

General Fund.

	Par Value	Market Value
$5,000 Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R. Co., 1st 6% bonds, Dec. 1. 1907, ...	$5,000.00	$5,175.00
5,000 Pitts., Cinn., Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co., cons. 3½% bonds, Aug. 1, 1949, . .	5,000.00	4,700.00
3,000 Central R. R. of New Jersey, 5% gen. mort. bonds, July 1, 1987, reg'd, . . .	3,000.00	3,030.00
7,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., prior lien 3½% bonds, July 1, 1925, ...	7,000.00	6,650.00
2,000 Chi., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., So. West. Div., 1st 6% bonds, July 1, 1909, . . .	2,000.00	2,160.00
11 Shares Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R. Co., 6% preferred g't'd stock, . . .	1,100.00	1,474.00
1906.		
Jan. 1. Deposits in Soc. for Sav., Hartford, Conn.,	3,381.64	3,381.64
" " Mechanics Sav. Bk., " "	2,377.96	2,377.96
" " Sav. Bank of Rockville, Conn.,	2,437.23	2,437.23
" " Hartf'd Trust Co., Hartf'd, Conn.,	639.28	639.28
Total	$31,936.11	$32,925.11

J. D. Bristol Trust Fund, $10,000.

As a beneficiary under the will of Mr. Julius D. Bristol of Southington, Conn., the Society received this fund, "the net income of which shall be paid over and expended for the general purposes of said corporation."

38 Shares Pennsylvania R. R. Co., stock (par $50)	$1,900.00	$2,736.00
80 Shares Peck, Stow & Wilcox Co. stock (par $25)	2,000.00	4,000.00
$6,900 Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R. Co. gen. mort., 4% bonds, Jan. 1, 1988, ...	6,000.00	6,300.00
Deposit in Savings Bank of New Britain, . .	78.84	78.84
Total, ...	$9,978.84	$13,114.84

Anna E. Brown Fund, $42,487.57.

This fund was bequeathed to the Society, "the interest only to be expended for the use of said Society," by Mrs. Anna E. Brown, widow of Mr. Charles Brown, Jr., of Quincy, Ill.

$10,000 Chicago & Western Indiana R. R. Co., 6% bonds, Dec. 1, 1932,	$10,000.00	$11,300.00
5,000 Chi., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., So. West. Div., 1st 6% bonds, July 1, 1909,	5,000.00	5,400.00
4,000 Minn. & St. Louis R. R. Co., 1st and ref. 4% bonds, March 1, 1949,	4,000.00	3,880.00
2,500 N. Y. Dock Co., 1st 4% bonds, Aug. 1, 1951,	2,500.00	2,425.00
27 Shares N. Y. Dock Co., preferred stock	2,700.00	2,025.00
1,000 Central R. R. of New Jersey, 5% gen. mort., bonds, July 1, 1987, reg'd.,	1,000.00	1,310.00
100 Shares N. Y., N. H. & H.R. R. Co. stock,	10,000.00	19,750.00
Deposit in Farmington Savings Bank,	1,899.24	1,899.24
Total	$37,099.24	$47,989.24

Newell Osborn Trust Fund, $2,000.

Mr. Newell Osborn of Woodbury, Conn., in fulfillment of the wishes of his sister, Miss Juliette Osborn, bequeathed this fund to be held "in trust, the principal and interest to be used and applied according to the laws, rules and regulations of the charter of said Society."

Deposit in Waterbury Sav. Bk., Waterbury, Conn.,	$2,060.00	$2,060.00

Susan S. Clark Trust Fund, $3,000.

Mrs. Susan S. Clark, wife of the Rev. George H. Clark, D. D., of Hartford, Conn., bequeathed to the Society this fund, "in trust, the income of which, and the income only, to be used for its humane purposes."

$3,000 Chi., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., So. West. Div., 1st 6% bonds, July 1, 1909,	$3,000.00	3,240.00

Richard G. Waterous Fund.

The Society received this fund in the settlement of the estate of Mr. Richard G. Waterous of East Hartford, Conn., who, in his will, provided that it should be used for "the purpose of erecting a suitable building, and the delivering of lectures and teaching every person the proper and kind use of all animals, especially horses and dogs."

Home Office Building, 55 Prospect St., Hartford,	$23,750.00	$23,750.00
$1,000 Chi., R. I. & Pac. R. R. Co., gen. 4% bond, Jan. 1, 1988.	1,000.00	1,050.00
1,000 Minn. & St. Louis R. R. Co., 1st and ref. 4% bond, March 1, 1949,	1,000.00	970.00
Cash on deposit Hartford Trust Co.,	156.17	156.17
Total	$25,906.17	$25,926.17

HARRIET A. B. PUNDERSON FUND, $1,000.

Miss Harriet A. B. Punderson of New Haven, Conn., bequeathed to the Society this fund, "the annual interest of which is to be applied to the benevolent uses and purposes of said society."

$1,000 Chi., R. I. & Pac. R. R. Co., gen. 4% bond, Jan. 1, 1988, ...	$1,000.00	$1,050.00

GEORGE LEON WALKER FUND, $1,000.

In his will the Rev. George Leon Walker, D. D., of Hartford, Conn., bequeathed to the Society this fund, "the same to be held and the income only expended for the purposes of this Society."

$1,000.00 Hartford Street Railway Co., 1st 4% bond, Sept. 1, 1930, ...	$1,000.00	$1,070.00

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY,
RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 1st, 1906.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the bonds, stocks, deposits, and accounts above mentioned and find the same to be correct and the above inventory true.

CHAS. E. THOMPSON,
WALTER L. GOODWIN,
Auditors Connecticut Humane Society

HARTFORD, CONN., January 26, 1906.

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The annual meeting of the Connecticut Humane Society was held pursuant to notice in Waterous Hall of the Society's building, corner of Grove and Prospect streets, Hartford, at eleven o'clock, A.M., on the 30th day of January, 1907. The regular business was transacted, including the election of directors for the year ensuing, and the officers presented their annual reports, which are herewith submitted for the inspection of members.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors was held in the Directors' room at 12 o'clock noon, on the above date. Officers were elected for the ensuing year.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Members of the Connecticut Humane Society:

The work of this Society during the past year has met with encouraging success. In our last annual report we announced the adoption of the plan to divide the state into two districts and employ two general agents, one to work in the territory most easily reached from Hartford, the other to reside in New Haven and deal with cases in the southern district. This plan was at once put into operation, a branch office being established at No. 82 Church street, New Haven, though the executive management centers in the home office, where all bookkeeping is done. We have now to report the results, which may be summed up as follows: More cases handled by our immediate agency, there being an increase of more than six hundred cases over last year; greater expedition in responding to complaints, the distance being reduced in many cases; less average expenditure of money per case, more

work being done with about the same means; more time for care in the investigation of difficult cases and securing the best relief; the awakening of new interest and securing better service from our local agents, the Society being in more intimate contact and acquaintance with them; and an evenly distributed service in all sections of the state. The members of the Society have quite generally given their approval of this new departure and have responded generously to its demands. The telephone has made it possible to perfect this system as it could not be otherwise. It is our desire to attain an organization under modern business methods that can be easily reached, and will be sensitive to any need within the borders of our State.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUFFERING.

In the last few years a new proposition has come to the front in the study of charity's problem: it is that for all suffering a cause can be found where there is some neglect of human responsibility. We have always pitied the suffering, whether in human beings or animals. The relief of it has been, and is, our natural desire. Once it was done at random, by charity, without proper thought of anything beyond immediate results, and hence often with injury, as in giving to every beggar. We have been gradually making an ascent in our studies of such evils, from considering them as pitiable incidents to seeing in them the results of environment to be corrected by education, and now, from thinking that people need only to be taught better, to believing that suffering is traceable to human fault. "Some one is responsible," we are saying, "who is it?" That question is characteristic of all late investigations, whether it is the child in our great cities, the tenement house problem, or suffering among animals, that is under discussion. Nor is the answer always easy. Responsibility is as far-reaching as causes, and in many instances it is divided. The cases handled by this Society are many of them desperate and awful. Suffering is seen in its dreadful climax. Still the fact is constantly forcing itself upon our attention that, though some causes are remote, there is always an immediate human fault. We are ever finding some one who is responsible for the suffering, some one, for instance, who has no excuse of ignorance, but out of

avarice, or anger, or vice, treats his animals cruelly. It is rarely poverty or misfortune that lead to the greatest suffering, but it is depravity. We believe, therefore, that before modern social science solves its problems, it must come to insist upon a due enforcement of the penalties of the law. It is characteristic of all laws that they place the responsibility, but that is valueless if the courts do not make criminals feel it. Moreover, this human fault, when found, needs something more than penalty: it needs correction. The responsibility of the drunken father who neglects his family, is the basis of the probation system, which sometimes corrects his fault; but when it cannot, he needs a reformatory. Our law often finds the cause of suffering, but does nothing to correct it. Penalty is a hopeless attempt at it, that is all. Our present jail system is valueless for the end sought. Nature suggested the solution long ago, for hard work is Nature's reformatory.

THE PROBATION SYSTEM.

The relation of this Society to the probation system is simply that of an agency that makes practical use of it. In our last two reports we have endeavored to spread the knowledge of it among our agents. We report to the state authorities our growing confidence in its efficiency. It must also be said, however, that there is ignorance and indifference to it in some quarters. The personal enterprise and wisdom of police court judges in some cities have conduced to its success, as also the efficiency of their probation officers. We have endeavored to further the use of the law in country towns, made possible by the amendment passed by the last legislature giving justices of the peace power to appoint a probation officer *pro tempore*. [Public Acts of 1905, Chap. 142, Sec. 8.] Our success has been very limited, partly because the law seems too difficult of operation, partly because of the conditions existing in small communities, and partly because in many cases where it might be used to the state's advantage, an easier way is provided by sending children to the County Homes. Doubtless, also, the fact that no remuneration is provided for the *pro tempore* probation officer, has some influence.

TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE STOCK.

Western stock shippers, after years of persistent lobbying, and against the protest of all our humane societies, have secured from Congress an extension of the time limit during which live stock can be confined in cars without food, water, or rest, from twenty-eight to thirty-six hours. This measure operates as we declared it would in the New England states. Our Connecticut statute, with a limit of twenty-eight hours, holds good for shipment within this state; but trouble arises when shippers in Vermont, for instance, send live stock to points in Connecticut, or when shipments are received from the west. The extension of the time limit leads to suffering. One result has been greater liability and annoyance to the railroad authorities. It is not in the interest of any railroad to be lax in the enforcement of the law. The shipper is largely at fault. He takes too great risk in trying to get crowded cars of live stock to destination within the time limit. Our laws give railroads ample protection by a lien on such animals for the expenses of unloading. If this is done at connecting points, before the cars are received from other railroads, or in transit within the state, the shipper will be made to feel his responsibility and animals will be spared much suffering.

We desire to thank the officers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company for their interest in this matter, by issuing a circular to their agents, with explicit instructions to enforce our federal and state laws. The extension of the time limit makes this doubly important.

OUR PETS.

It is said that the number of persons who rescued their pets in the San Francisco disaster was astonishing. Of course — why not? They loved them as a part of their own lives. Still our pets are sometimes thoughtlessly neglected. All who have one should feel a responsibility and study its happiness. It needs daily care. Parents should not allow their children to keep dogs, cats, rabbits, birds, or white mice, unless they fulfill this daily duty. It is bad for the child as well as the pet. Stray dogs are sometimes discarded pets sent adrift in a hungry world.

Has Fido had to go round the neighborhood as a scavenger for his breakfast? Was the bird given its morning bath? Did pussy have to sit on the door-sill in the cold all night? These are questions that might be asked in many a cultured home, because no one there has thought about the needs of the family pet.

EDUCATION OF FOREIGNERS.

We have called attention several times to the increased demands made upon this Society by the influx of foreigners into this state. The published statistics are startling. Few of these newcomers understand our language and fewer still are acquainted with our laws. Their occupation on abandoned farms, or as peddlers, often makes them the owners of old, worn-out and diseased horses, frequently put off on them by traders, which are used to the farthest limit of value. It has seemed to us that the first and fairest thing to be done to solve this problem is to enlighten them as to our laws. We have, therefore, issued during the year, in leaflet form, the general laws relating to cruelty to animals and persons. These were translated into the Italian language by Rev. Father Dennis L. Gleason of Hartford, and into the Yiddish by Rabbi Isaac S. Hurwitz, to whom we acknowledge our indebtedness for their kindly co-operation. We have distributed these leaflets broadcast throughout the state and the results have been very satisfactory. Our general agents have found them a good interpreter and a timely warning to many. We have also reason to believe that these newcomers have appreciated our desire to deal fairly with them.

VICIOUS DOGS.

The present alarm over mad dogs has raised the question whether it should not be made a crime to keep a dog whose propensity to bite children or animals in its neighborhood is established. This Society has had many such cases. Usually owners destroy such dogs at once. Sometimes they will not, and parents in the neighborhood live in constant fear on account of the danger to their children. Now their only course, if they suffer, is a civil suit for damages. It seems as if they ought to have as great pro-

tection from a vicious dog as a dangerous person; but the burden is put upon the injured of going to law after the damage, which sometimes cannot be repaired, is done. If a way can be devised to operate such a law as has been suggested, without injustice to the owner, or making room for revenge in neighborhood quarrels, it would meet with general approval. Our statutes now provide a penalty for the owner of a dog "accustomed to go out on any highway or common and growl, snap, bite, or otherwise annoy any person or horses lawfully using such highway or common," after due notice by the proper authority to the owner. [Laws 1902, Sec. 1302.] This, however, does not afford the desired protection outside of a "highway or common." Authority given the selectmen or police to order the destruction of such a dog, upon complaint and after investigation, would probably result in injustice and would rarely be used. We see no better way to meet the problem of our complainants than the extension of the above statute.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

We have received several inquiries during the year as to the value of local organizations. We encourage such interest and will present the cause as opportunity offers. Local circles or clubs that aim to awaken public sentiment, educate youth, influence the owners of animals, and report offenders, will greatly aid the cause. In many cases they would support our local agent in his action. He alone, however, can have the authority of law necessary in some instances. Through him any local organizations should be brought into intimate relations with this Society in its practical work.

COMMITMENTS OF CHILDREN.

This Society has exercised the greatest care in petitioning for the commitment of children to the County Homes. In five cases only, involving fourteen children, commitments have been made on the president's petition. In thirty-eight cases, involving seventy-five children, our prosecuting-attorneys have acted. Where the causes do not fall within the scope of our work, the

law virtually places the responsibility upon town officers. The aim of this Society is to secure the maintenance of all children by their parents, or in exigencies, to obtain relief from relatives if possible. In our opinion the crowded condition of our County Homes demands more persistent effort to place children in private families. When there is a jam of logs in the river, stopping those above only makes a jam somewhere else: the logs should be blasted out so they can float on down stream.

PROSECUTIONS AND FINES.

There is, apparently, need that some persons be informed that this Society has not for years received the fines imposed by the courts. In this respect our law differs from that in many states. We do not wish to be under the suspicion of prosecuting a case for profit. The prosecution of every case is a large expense to this Society, part of which is met by the state's appropriation. We have a right, therefore, to claim such a standing in court for these cases as our impartial motive to reduce suffering and punish crime merits. Some accuse our agents of being "over zealous"; but judged by the far-reaching evil results of cruelty and neglect to the state, such cases deserve severe punishment. The penalty provided by the law is, perhaps, adequate. More flagrant offenders, however, should be bound over to higher courts and receive heavier fines, if we would check such evils.

AGENTS.

All the agents of this Society now hold commissions for three years from the date of appointment. On January 1, 1907, the operation of the plan to re-commission each, if desirable, for the same period at the expiration of his term, went into effect. If not then reappointed, his relation as an agent of this Society ceases. We anticipate a reduced and more efficient corps of agents. It is believed greater honor will attach to the office. We suggest that each agent become personally acquainted with the general agent in charge of his district and he with all his helpers. To all who have thus served the Society and advanced the humane cause, we express our sincere thanks.

MEMBERS AND FINANCES.

We record with gratitude the extra exertion of our members during the year in supporting the advance we have made. To them is due the fact that economy has enabled our treasurer to present a creditable report. The death of Hon. C. A. Lindsley, M.D., one of our vice-presidents and directors, brings anew to mind his services rendered while secretary of the State Board of Health. We have also lost from our directors Mr. D. Goffe Phipps of New Haven, and Hon. George G. Sumner of Hartford, a good friend of every worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted,

W. DeLOSS LOVE,

President.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF SECRETARY,

WITH SUMMARY OF

AGENTS' REPORTS.

CASES OF PERSONS.

Men — Aged, Sick or Incompetent, Relieved:

Abused or neglected by relatives or custodians,	37	
Neglected by town authorities,	7 —	44

Women — Aged, Sick or Incompetent, Relieved:

Abused or neglected by relatives or custodians,	74	
Neglected by town authorities,	15 —	89

Children Relieved:

Cruel punishment,	68	
Overwork,	17	
Deprived of proper food, clothing, or shelter,	155	
Cruel neglect,	214 —	454
Committed to county homes on petitions signed by the President of the Society,	14	
Committed to county homes on petitions signed by Prosecuting Attorneys of the Society,	75 —	89

CASES OF ANIMALS.

Animals Relieved:

Beating,	706	
Overwork,	446	
Overdriving,	331	
Working when lame and sore,	1,166	
Deprived of proper food and shelter,	1,170	
Cruel transportation,	119	
Disease,	56	
Abandoned,	29	
General cruelty,	1,964	
Homes found,	24 —	6,011

ANIMALS HUMANELY DESTROYED:

Horses,	574	
Neat cattle,	66	
Small animals,	791	— 1,431

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Cases prosecuted,	65	
Convictions,	63	
Warnings given,	3,968	
Persons advised,	1,858	
Cases received on complaint,		3,627
Investigated and completed,	3,563	
Investigated and referred,	44	
Complaints considered unfounded,	20	
Cases observed and relieved by agents,		2,757
Total number of cases for the year,		6,384

FEEDING THE LAMBS.

Report of D. W. Thrall,

General Agent.

Hartford District.

When I look back to the time of the organization of our Society and consider its feeble beginning, its limited membership, the lack of funds, the fragmentary laws under which we could act, and the general opposition confronted, I almost wonder how it continued to exist; but the thought of failure was never entertained. The plans for our work were properly conceived and carried out, and, as our purposes became known, we gained friends, our membership increased and we grew stronger. Our experience and that of kindred societies enabled us to secure, from time to time, better laws to work under, making the detail of our work easier and more effective. When I consider the difficult phases of the work, I realize that there is yet a great field of opportunities before us. The work for human beings requires the greatest care: caring for animals is less complicated and easier to accomplish. Of one thing I am certain, however, there need not be a case of unnecessary cruelty long continued in our state if our Society learns of it. There has not been a year in which there have been so many aggravated cases of suffering to inquire into as during the past one, but I do not now recall a single instance in which we have failed to afford relief. Owing to limited space in this report, I can cite only a few illustrating cases.

No. 11054.

The building on page 20 represents a place where a man, his wife, and a boy of thirteen lived. The man was sitting at the door when the picture was taken. The hut, six by eight feet, and six feet high, was built of the roughest lumber and much open to the weather. It contained little except a bunk large enough for one person to sleep on, only rags for a bed, a couple

of boxes to sit on, and a small table, a small tin box used for a stove, with a water conductor that had been found beside the highway serving for a stovepipe, completed the furnishings. At the time of my visit the woman had deserted her family to live with another man. The father of the boy was a hard drinker, always cruel to him, especially so when in liquor, and frequently beat him cruelly. He also compelled him to work for the farmers about town, taking his earnings to spend for drink. The boy

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suffered from want of sufficient food, and at the time of my visit was in hiding from his unnatural parent. I offered to find a home for the boy, but the father refused, so we made arrangements to protect the child legally. The father, to avoid appearing in court, gave the boy to me and signed an agreement that he would allow me to do what I considered best. Not long after I secured a good home for him where, at last accounts, he was doing well. He has a chance to gain an education and to learn a trade by which he can properly support himself.

No. 11071.

I chanced upon a wretched looking horse just outside of some fair grounds in this state, and after some trouble found its owner, who said he had driven the horse from his home in another state, a distance of ten miles. I called some officials of the Agricultural Society to see the animal and then placed it in a stable for care. It was exceedingly poor and weak, its hind ankles went over so the leg touched the ground at every step, and it had been cruelly beaten. It could hardly walk the few rods to the stable. The owner wanted to drive the horse home and assured me he could make it go. I refused to release it, and asked him to have it destroyed. He wished to consult some friends and promised to let me know his decision. Instead, however, he abandoned his team. I sought the assistance of the Humane Society in the state where the man lived, and with its agent located him. He was arrested, prosecuted for cruelty to the horse, found guilty, and ordered to pay a fine and costs. We destroyed the suffering animal and the man paid the expenses of its care at the stable.

No. 11210.

I found an aged woman of feeble intellect in an attic chamber, where she had been kept for ten years. She was neglected and cruelly treated. It was a hot place during the summer and a cold one in winter, as there was no fire to warm the room. The bed springs had worn up through an old mattress so they caused her constant pain. Her husband, evidently a man of means, occupied the room under her and had all the comforts, and many of the luxuries of life. We had the woman moved to a comfortable room down-stairs, where we saw to it that she was properly cared for.

No. 10075.

Last winter I visited a farm where we were informed the animals were neglected and suffering. I found thirty, with shelter for only fifteen. There was half a barrel of grain and not over ten hundred pounds of hay on the place. The carcasses of four dead animals lay about the yards, one starved looking cow lay

in the stable, unable to get up, and an old diseased horse was in a shed suffering. As the horse was valueless, I shot it at the owner's request. He acknowledged he had no money to get fodder for the cattle, and accepted my offer to provide for them. His wife being present, said she was glad to hear him acknowledge he was beaten, that she had often tried to advise with him, and that just as often he had told her that women knew nothing about such matters. She said if he would consent to let her manage, she would agree immediately to procure proper food, shelter, and care for the animals. She assured me she had plenty of means at her command. The last we knew she had the matter well in hand.

No. 9983.

In March of the past year, we were told a child was being cruelly treated by her mother and an investigation followed. I found there were six children in the family, and while five of them were fairly treated, the one in question was the especial object of the mother's dislike. The family lived in a large old-fashioned house in a back district. I found the mother at home and asked if I might see the child. It was in the afternoon and the mother explained that the child was taking a nap, and reluctantly led the way up-stairs into a large cold room. There was scarcely anything in the room except a dirty bed, in which she said four of the children slept. A small cot, on which the child lay, was rotten with filth. There was a piece of worn carpeting used as a cover, and a dirty pillow well stained with blood. In explanation of this, the woman said the child frequently had the nose bleed. The child had little clothing on, and her hands were greatly swollen as a result of being frozen. Her spine was injured so she could scarcely walk, her mouth was mashed, her nose flattened, and the sight of one eye destroyed. Her arm had been broken and had been allowed to grow together at an angle. On her head were many scars and fresh cuts. The mother denied all knowledge of how such a condition came about, but admitted she whipped her with her hand and a little switch. She said the child was delicate and had a tender skin and any blow would leave a mark. I told her I believed I had evidence

to prove she had kicked the child down the stairs and injured her spine. I charged her with being an unnatural mother, and assured her I would inquire carefully into the case. I asked for covering for the child, as I was going to take it away for fear she would kill it. She begged me to leave the child, acknowledging she had inflicted all of the injuries described, but promised

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if I would leave her, not to ill-treat her again. As the clothing was not given me for the child, I wrapped her in my overcoat and carried her away. I could not take her far, as the day was cold and stormy. I learned that a woman living near was always kind and charitable. I drove to her house, carried the child in and explained. I asked her if she would care for her temporarily. She

replied, "certainly," and took that wretched little one in her arms and kissed her. The mother of the child was arrested and bound over by a justice of the peace for trial at a higher court. In the meantime the child was taken by its grandparents and well cared for. For some reason the case was not called, and after some months we were informed that the child had been returned to her mother and was again being abused. I made another investigation. The woman, a few days before, had slashed the child with a knife, making two severe wounds on her arm. She had beaten her with a stick until her back was as black as a stove. Then she abandoned her whole family. She was arrested again and bound over to the Superior Court, where her trial soon followed. When charged with the cruel treatment, she pleaded not guilty. The child was brought before the judge, and, after some other evidence was offered, the woman changed her plea to guilty and was sentenced to six months in jail, and was fined costs of trial. The child is now with her father and the other children, in a clean and comfortable home, and the picture on page 23 represents her as she now is.

No. 10553.

We were told a man living in a back district was ill-treating his daughter. I found the following facts: Father and daughter lived in a barn under a hill. One corner of the basement was boarded up, making a small place about six by eight feet, which he used for a living room. In this he prepared his food, on a small kerosene stove. The room was in great disorder. All about the top and sides were hanging legs of animals, old hams, and chunks of meat in a state of decay. He explained that these were food for his hens, of which he had a large number. Except for a dark corner of the basement, where he kept a cow, the hens occupied all the available space. Above the room was a place boarded up, similar in size and only entered by a ladder from the lower room. In this he slept. These rooms he kept locked. When I asked to see his daughter, he took me to the rear of the building, and from the hill, over a narrow plank to the upper story of the barn. Locked in I found a girl twenty-four years of age. She had little covering and was lying on some hay.

She talked intelligently and said she was kept there by her father, that he deprived her of sufficient food and clothing, and she was in constant fear of him. She asked us to protect her from his inhuman abuse. She was so tormented by hen lice that swarmed all about the place that she could not be quiet a moment. Her father acknowledged that he owned the building, the animals, and a few acres of land, and reluctantly admitted he also had money in the bank. He kept a gun handy and pointed it out to me and said he would shoot any one interfering with his domestic affairs. With the assistance of the town authorities, we soon had the girl removed to a proper place for care, and obliged the father to settle the bills.

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No. 10599.

The picture on this page is that of a colt two years old. It was a well-bred animal but was born deformed. Its original owner secured a competent veterinarian, who treated it, but after a year, becoming convinced that it was valueless, the owner gave it away. The recipient took it home hoping to make a good horse of it, kept it a year, and told me he considered it greatly improved. He said he had been making a study of the case from books on horses, and was sure there would be a great change in its condition soon. There was, for I had to shoot it to end its sufferings.

Report of S. A. Gardner,

General Agent.

New Haven District.

In making my first report, and the first report from the New Haven District since the state was divided, I wish to say that I appreciate the cordial coöperation of our loyal agents scattered over this district, also the courtesy and help of the police in the different cities, and the consideration and support given by our officials at Hartford. I was much encouraged by a statement made to me recently by Mr. Powers of the New Haven Rendering Company, and Mr. Rigney of the Waterbury Crematory, that "never before had so many horses been brought to them by their *owners* to be humanely destroyed as during the past season." How much better it is to have a faithful old horse put to sleep than to sell him for a few dollars to some one to abuse! In regard to horses generally I should like to suggest that our members in the New Haven District could do much to help the cause if they would notice the condition — whether poor or lame — of their tradesmen's horses. In many cases a word would do much good, and if a case required greater attention, a report to an agent of the Society would secure the same. I find, too, that a word of praise to a tradesman whose horse is in good condition, works well as an incentive to a continuance of such condition. "A merciful man is merciful to his beast." The following are among the list of cases relieved in this district:

No. 10437.

One morning in July our attention was called to the crippled condition of a horse. In company with a veterinary I investigated and found in a lot a gray horse standing on three legs, the foot of the fourth leg being nearly destroyed by a vicious looking ringbone, which extended nearly around the foot or ankle, and evidently was so painful that the horse had gnawed into it with

its teeth. To prevent the animal from doing this, the owner — a cruel fellow — had placed a shield of tin about the foot. The place was raw and bleeding, and the pain was augmented by flies and by chickens, which would run up and pick at the raw flesh. Upon the advice of a veterinary, I destroyed the horse.

No. 11571.

The horse pictured on this page was noticed on the streets of one of our cities. I investigated and found that a well-to-do

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firm had sold it to a green Hebrew for $70.00, saying it was a good horse. It was suffering great pain and unable to stand more than a minute or two without holding up one or the other of its hind legs. I had it taken from the harness and placed in the care of a veterinary for treatment, with the understanding that if it could not be cured, it would be destroyed. The owner was willing to follow my instructions, but he felt aggrieved that American people should take advantage of his ignorance. Later the horse proved to be incurable and I destroyed it.

No. 10382.

Complaint was received of the cruel treatment of six children by a father. On investigation I found the man living with a woman who had left her husband and three children. This man had recently beaten one of his children, a boy of some twelve years, because he refused to obey this woman. An examination of the boy's person revealed a bad cut on one elbow and several severe cuts on the buttocks, one cut measuring at least three inches long. These were made by a horsewhip used by the father. Upon being approached the father admitted the cruelty and the cause for it. Further investigation revealed conditions which made the home an unfit one for the man's children. He was prosecuted for cruelty to the twelve years old boy, found guilty and fined $5.00 and costs. A hearing was held and five of the children were committed to the County Home. The sixth, being too young for commitment, was placed in the care of a relative. The woman in the case left for parts unknown.

No. 11106.

Complaint was made of the cruel neglect of a foolish son by his father. Our local agent and I investigated. We found the father a man of eighty years living with a half idiot son of thirty-three years, who was dumb, and crippled in his limbs. This unfortunate creature had not been out of one room for several years, and had spent the time sitting or sleeping in a sitting position, on an old lounge filed with maggots and other vermin. His person and clothing were filthy in the extreme, and the condition and odor of the room were almost beyond description. The father was terribly neglected in person and surroundings also. He, however, was devotedly attached to the son and did not wish to be parted from him. In consideration of this fact, and upon learning that the father was possessed of sufficient property to furnish comfortable support for himself and the son, we arranged that a good woman living near should come in and clean the place and its occupants for a nominal sum, and thereafter make daily visits to keep them clean and see that they had proper food and care. What this woman did can be understood only by those who knew the conditions. On a later visit I found a complete transforma-

tion: fresh paint, paper, new carpets, bedding, etc., the father and son clean and comfortable, and evidently glad of the changed conditions.

No. 11254.

We received complaint that a family of children were being cruelly neglected by their father. We investigated and found six children from four to seventeen years of age living with their father, who was intemperate. The mother was dead. The house in which they lived was in a bad state of repair, glass out of windows and door. The interior was disorderly and dirty. There was no fuel except a few kindlings, and no food but a part of a loaf of bread. The beds were dirty, and the bedding filthy rags. We went to the schoolhouse and were told by the teacher that the children were so ragged and dirty that she had gone home with them on several occasions and bathed them, and that one child had been so badly neglected that his body was broken out with sores. We had the father arrested. The judge found him guilty and sentenced him to jail for sixty days, or to be placed in charge of a probation officer for the support and care of his children. He decided upon the latter course. The younger children were placed in an orphan asylum at the father's expense, and the older children were to work and provide for themselves. The father agreed to clean up the house and see that there was no cause for future complaint.

No. 11468.

The picture on page 30 shows a crippled mother who was badly neglected by a worthless son. Investigation revealed an extreme case of cruelty. The poor old woman, aged seventy-six years, was found in an upper tenement of an old building. She was paralyzed and unable to use her limbs. She lay in a sort of stupor in an old chair, behind her a filthy pillow, and her body covered with a worn overcoat, while about her head was a dirty handkerchief. The room was barely furnished, very dirty and cold, there being no fire in the old stove. On being aroused the woman said her son was in the next room. He was found lying on the only bed in the house, in a drunken sleep, with his clothes on and the bed covering wrapped about him. The case was placed

in the hands of our prosecuting attorney, who issued a warrant for the son's arrest. He was brought before a justice, who found probable cause and bound him over to the Superior Court under

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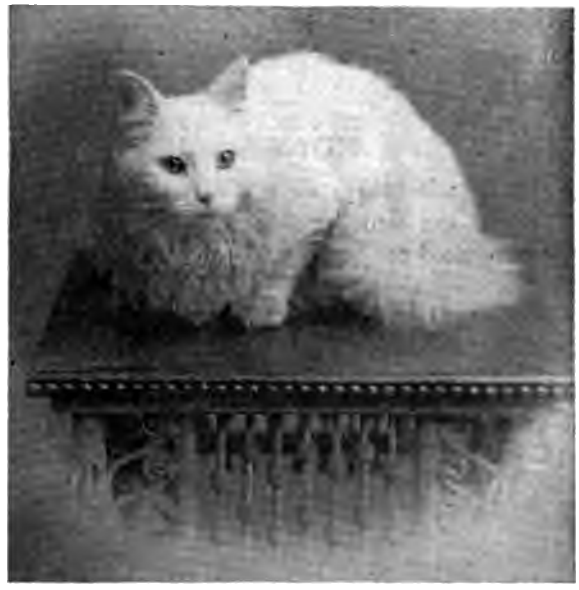
bonds of $200, in default of which he is now in jail awaiting trial. The selectmen were notified and removed the old mother to comfortable quarters.

No. 10141.

Complaint was received about the neglected condition of a large number of pigs and hogs. On investigating I found some sixty or more of these animals in a wet and unfit place. Lying about were eight that had died from exposure and overcrowding. I had a plain talk with the owner, warning him that conditions must be changed at once and advising as to changes that should be made. For a short time the man did better, but later conditions were found to be very bad. The man was arrested, found guilty and fined by the judge, who charged him to let it be a warning to him.

No. 11318.

During a snowstorm we received complaint of the cruel exposure of a number of cattle, which were out in an open lot without food or shelter. I at once communicated with the owner, who was inclined to be obstinate. I warned him to place the cattle under cover and was invited by him to come and do so and he would pay me for it. Accompanied by one of our local agents I drove to the place and found that the owner had evidently reconsidered, as he had sent a man to place the cattle in comfortable quarters.



RATES OF MEMBERSHIP.

Active Life, ...	$50.00
Associate Life, ...	25.00
Active Annual, ...	5.00
Associate Annual, . . .	3.00
Branch Membership, . . .	1.00

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY, incorporated in 1881, the sum of.....dollars, to be applied to the uses of the Society.

(If real estate, describe the property.)

NOTICE.

Every person witnessing an act of cruelty is earnestly requested to report the same, giving names, dates, and witnesses. The complainant need not be known.

HARTFORD DISTRICT.

Cases in this district, which includes the northern half of Litchfield, all of Hartford, Middlesex, New London, Tolland, and Windham Counties, should be reported to the Home Office, Hartford, D. W. Thrall, General Agent. Telephone 1168.

NEW HAVEN DISTRICT.

Cases in this district, which includes the southern half of Litchfield, all of New Haven and Fairfield Counties, should be reported to the Branch office, New Haven, 82 Church St., S. A. Gardner, General Agent. Telephone 1647-2.

THE
CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1906.		
Jan. 1.	Balance, cash on deposit, 25th Annual Report,	$639.28
From	State of Connecticut, appropriation,	2,000.00
	1 active life membership, @ $50,	50.00
	10 associate life memberships, @ $25 each,	250.00
	558 active annual memberships, @ $5, $10, $15 and $20 each,	3,005.00
	160 associate annual memberships, @ $3 each,	480.00
	2156 branch annual memberships, @ $2 and $1 and less,	2,316.90
	Dividends and interest,	4,481.52
	Sale of literature,	12.49
	Sundry sources,	95.16
	Total,	$13,330.35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid general agents' expenses,	$1,225.32
Office expenses,	1,851.38
Agents' expenses,	543 16
Attorneys' fees,	1,083.29
Collectors' commissions and expenses,	1,648.51
Salaries,	5,825.00
Premium account,	416.72
Permanent Fund,	300.00
Sundry items,	14.15
1907. Jan. 1. Balance, cash on deposit, Hartford Trust Co.,	422.82
Total,	$13,330.35

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY,
RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 1, 1907.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same to be correct and the above report true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. E. THOMPSON,
WALTER L. GOODWIN,
Auditors Connecticut Humane Society.

HARTFORD, CONN, January 18, 1907.

THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

INVENTORY.

General Fund.

		Par Value	Market Value
$5,000	Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R. Co., 1st 6% bonds, Dec. 1, 1907,	$5,000.00	$5,050.00
5,000	Pitts., Cinn., Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co., cons. 3½% bonds, Aug. 1, 1949,	5,000.00	4,550.00
3,000	Central R. R. of New Jersey, 5% gen. mort. bonds, July 1, 1987, reg'd,	3,000.00	3,840.00
7,000	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., prior lien 3½% bonds, July 1, 1925,	7,000.00	6,545.00
2,000	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., So. West. Div., 1st 6% bonds, July 1, 1909,	2,000.00	2,040.00
11	shares Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R. Co., 6% preferred g't'd stock,	1,100.00	1,430.00
1906.			
Jan. 1.	Deposits in Soc. for Sav., Hartford, Conn.,	3,698.36	3,698.36
	" " Mechanics Sav. Bk., " "	2,777.96	2,777.96
	" " Sav. Bank of Rockville, Conn.,	2,437.23	2,437.23
	" " Hartf'd Trust Co., Hartf'd, Conn.,	422.82	422.82
	Total,	$32,436.37	$32,791.37

J. D. Bristol Trust Fund, $10,000.

As a beneficiary under the will of Mr. Julius D. Bristol of Southington, Conn., the Society received this fund, "the net income of which shall be paid over and expended for the general purposes of said corporation."

38	shares Pennsylvania R. R. Co., stock (par $50),	$1,900.00	$2,622.00
80	shares Peck, Stow & Wilcox Co., stock (par $25),	2,000.00	4,480.00
$6,000	Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R. Co. gen. mort., 4% bonds, Jan. 1, 1988,	6,000.00	6,120.00
	Deposit in Savings Bank of New Britain,	82.00	82.00
	Total,	$9,982.00	$13,304.00

Anna E. Brown Fund, $42,487.57.

This fund was bequeathed to the Society, "the interest only to be expended for the use of said Society," by Mrs. Anna E. Brown, widow of Mr. Charles Brown, Jr., of Quincy, Ill.

$10,000	Chicago & Western Indiana R. R. Co., 6% bonds, Dec. 1, 1932,	$10,000.00	$11,200.00
5,000	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., So. West. Div., 1st 6% bonds, July 1, 1909,	5,000.00	5,100.00
4,000	Minn. & St. Louis R. R. Co., 1st and ref. 4% bonds, March 1, 1949,	4,000.00	3,760.00
2,500	N. Y. Dock Co., 1st 4% bonds, Aug. 1, 1951,	2,500.00	2,337.50
27	Shares N. Y. Dock Co., preferred stock,	2,700.00	2,160.00
1,000	Central R. R. of New Jersey, 5% gen. mort., bonds, July 1, 1987, reg'd,	1,000.00	1,280.00
100	shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. stock,	10,000.00	18,900.00
	Deposit in Farmington Savings Bank,	1,975.96	1,975.96
	Total,	$37,175.96	$46,713.46

Newell Osborn Trust Fund, $2,000.

Mr. Newell Osborn of Woodbury, Conn., in fulfillment of the wishes of his sister, Miss Juliette Osborn, bequeathed this fund to be held "in trust, the principal and interest to be used and applied according to the laws, rules and regulations of the charter of said Society."

	Deposit in Waterbury Sav. Bk., Waterbury, Conn.,	$2,060.00	$2,060.00

Susan S. Clark Trust Fund, $3,000.

Mrs. Susan S. Clark, wife of the Rev. George H. Clark, D.D., of Hartford, Conn., bequeathed to the Society this fund, "in trust, the income of which, and the income only, to be used for its humane purposes."

$3,000	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., So. West. Div., 1st 6% bonds, July 1, 1909,	$3,000.00	$3,060.00

Richard G. Waterous Fund.

The Society received this fund in the settlement of the estate of Mr. Richard G. Waterous of East Hartford, Conn., who, in his will, provided that it should be used for "the purpose of erecting a suitable building, and the delivering of lectures and teaching every person the proper and kind use of all animals, especially horses and dogs."

	Home Office Building, 55 Prospect St., Hartford,	$23,750.00	$23,750.00
$1,000	Chi., R. I. & Pac. R. R. Co., gen. 4% bond, Jan. 1, 1988,	1,000.00	1,020.00
1,000	Minn. & St. Louis R. R. Co., 1st and ref. 4% bond, March 1, 1949,	1,000.00	940.00
	Cash on deposit, Hartford Trust Co.,	184.87	184.87
	Total,	$25,934.87	$25,894.87

HARRIET A. B. PUNDERSON FUND, $1,000.

Miss Harriet A. B. Punderson of New Haven, Conn., bequeathed to the Society this fund, "the annual interest of which is to be applied to the benevolent uses and purposes of said society."

$1,000 Chi., R. I. & Pac. R. R. Co., gen. 4% bond, Jan. 1, 1988, ...	$1,000.00	$1,020.00

GEORGE LEON WALKER FUND, $1,000.

In his will the Rev. George Leon Walker, D.D., of Hartford, Conn., bequeathed to the Society this fund, "the same to be held and the income only expended for the purposes of this Society."

$1,000 Hartford Street Railway Co., 1st 4% bond, Sept. 1, 1930, ...	$1,000.00	$1,050.00

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 1, 1906.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the bonds, stocks, deposits, and accounts above mentioned and find the same to be correct and the above inventory true.

CHAS. E. THOMPSON,
WALTER L. GOODWIN,
Auditors Connecticut Humane Society.

HARTFORD, CONN., January 18, 1907.

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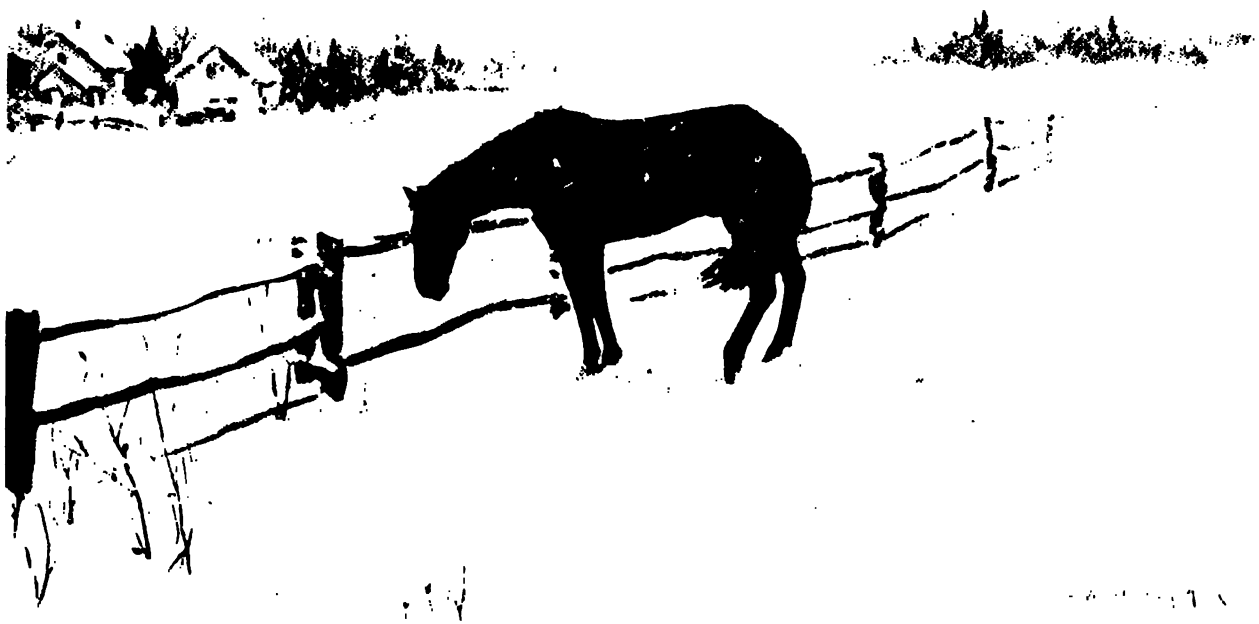

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The annual meeting of The Connecticut Humane Society was held pursuant to notice in the Society's building, Hartford, at eleven-thirty o'clock A. M., on the 29th of January, 1908. The regular business was transacted, including the election of directors for the year ensuing, and the officers presented their annual reports, which are herewith submitted for the inspection of members. Bronze medals were awarded to Walter Hale of Columbia, and Wallace W. Palmer of Lebanon, for heroic conduct in rescuing a man from drowning.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, held at twelve o'clock noon on the above date, officers were elected and an amendment to the by-laws providing for auxiliary societies was adopted.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of The Connecticut Humane Society:

The purpose of this report does not include more than a general survey of the year's work and a statement of some matters that deserve your special attention. Our general agents' reports are a sufficient plea for the work; the secretary's summary for the year will show the extent of it, and the treasurer's report is an account of our stewardship. The work has prospered in every department, although the ideal of our Society is still far in the distance. Step by step we are moving toward it. Still if we would adhere to our principle of never exceeding our annual income, we must be content with such progress year by year as our means will permit, and await with patience the time when more radical measures can be adopted. To business men, especially, that seems to be the wiser plan in the conduct of all charitable societies. It is therefore with some satisfaction that we report

this year a large increase of cases handled, greater efficiency and revived interest among our membership, with little larger expense.

AGENTS

The plan of appointing local agents for a term of three years has resulted in greatly advancing the standard and improving the personnel of that body of helpers. This has been supplemented by means to secure a complete record of their cases. One purpose in dividing the state into two districts, under two general agents, was to bring local agents into more immediate touch and acquaintance with the head of their district. These measures operating together have resulted in a wide extension of our service through local agents, who have never done so much work as during the past year, or done it better. The Society acknowledges this service with gratitude. It is clearly evident to us, however, that the Society can never expect to attain its ideal of efficiency in such an extensive territory by voluntary service alone. Our experience has not only approved the appointment of our two general agents, one located in Hartford and the other in New Haven, but it has also proved that the entire state should be divided into four districts, with two more general agents giving all their time to the work, one located in Waterbury and the other in Norwich or New London. Such a system would cover the state with a network of relief agencies centering in this office. It would be thorough and expeditious. Every business consideration favors it. Cases in remote country districts, having no other agency to which appeal can be made, and now because of their inaccessibility and inconvenient train service not infrequently taking sixteen hours of a general agent's day, could be handled in a reasonable time. Similar societies in other states have several times this force covering no larger territory, and no experienced authority on such work would advise less. Our Society should strive toward this end. The expense involved now makes it impossible. It would require at least the income of fifty thousand dollars to maintain a general agent in either of the above localities, including the lowest estimate of office and traveling expenses. Will not some benevolent friend of the humane cause, living in those districts, provide now or in a future bequest the means for such an extension of our work? Meanwhile we shall serve them to the best of our ability.

AUXILIARIES

The success of humane work in every locality depends very largely upon the interest of the people residing there. If they are indifferent, the standard will be low and instances of cruelty will multiply: but a healthy and strong public sentiment will of itself restrain many. An organization in such places will do much to augment such a sentiment, to further humane education among the youth, and to secure immediate and effective relief and punishment when humane laws are violated. On the other hand, the practical operation of such local organizations presents many difficult problems. How can the few in every community, who are interested, be associated so as to become a power for good? Cannot a plan be devised which will foster such local interests, giving to it the autonomy of an organization and at the same time the practical benefits of association with the State Society and the use of its powers? This matter has received careful study from your officers during the past year. We recommend an amendment to our By-laws which shall provide that any local organization which shall so desire may become associated with us. A "Plan of Union" by which such a relation can be perfected has been drafted. Its essential features give to a local society the management of its own affairs and funds, the right to nominate and employ a local agent who shall act under a commission from the State Society and be governed by its rules, and to whom this Society shall give the assistance of its legal powers as may be thought necessary and advisable. Our object in this is to secure for every community the most effective means for the education of humane sentiment and the prevention of cruelty which can be devised and at the same time to unite such interests within our commonwealth for the general good. Upon the adoption of this amendment by the Board of Directors, the way will be open for any such union in the future.

HUMANE TREATMENT PAYS.

If the owners of revenue producing animals could be convinced that humane treatment of them pays, would it make any difference in their conduct? We meet many persons who seem to think they are saving money by underfeeding their cattle, or making money by overworking their horses. They are not — they are only depreciating their own assets. Ask the dairyman

if value is not taken out of a cow by insufficient food, shelter and care — value which cannot be put back. Does the liveryman think he makes money when a horse which he lets for two dollars is damaged to the extent of fifty dollars by overdriving? Some short-sighted owners take dollars out of their animals to save a few cents. There is only so much life, scientists tell us, in a man, and what is spent in dissipation that wastes cannot be spent in work that pays. So it is with animals, and the educated farmer knows that the care and treatment of his revenue producing animals is as important to him as the maintenance of plant and machinery is to a manufacturer. The difference in value of animals in Connecticut under humane or inhumane treatment is enormous. It has been estimated that the productive value of a horse is extended five years by proper use, food and care. If his net earning power is only twenty-five cents a day, and he works six days a week, he earns $78.00 a year and in five years $390.00. On this basis, the 50,667 horses of this state are worth nearly twenty millions of dollars more under humane than inhumane treatment. By the last census, there were 126,440 milk producing cows in this state, averaging six and one-fourth quarts a day. If, as claimed, a cow's productive life is extended two years by proper treatment, the value of this milk at seven cents a quart would amount to $318.50 for each animal, and the aggregate for the cows in the state would be more than forty millions of dollars. This is the utilitarian view of the case, which some would take rather than what they term the sentimental. Farmers generally appreciate it and care for their stock; but we have cases where owners greatly reduce the value of their animals by parsimony, ignorance or neglect, besides causing them much suffering.

OUR DOGS

The last legislature, as most persons are aware, enacted a new law concerning dogs. It may seem to be unfortunate that its initial enforcement is coincident with the prevalence of rabies in this state, but had it not been for the excitement over that disease, the law would not have been enacted. The whole matter is one that should be carefully and dispassionately considered before opinions are formed.

As to the law itself, it was very carefully drawn and is, on the whole, just and practical. Had this law been in operation when the evil first arose, it might have been immediately suppressed.

The status of our dogs is much better under it than ever before. Ownerless, stray and neglected dogs, to whom many evils have been due, are taken into custody. The law tends to enforce greater care on the part of owners. Other animals, such as sheep, horses and cattle, have much better protection under it, and sufferers from vicious dogs receive fair consideration. These and other benefits are lost sight of in the present agitation, but when it has subsided they will appear. This law, it should be said, does not expressly authorize muzzling, but both this and another law give the Commissioner on Domestic Animals power to make such rules for "the adequate confinement, control or destruction of dogs" as he may deem reasonable for the security of the inhabitants of a town or their property. We think the present public apprehension has been needlessly increased, but we cannot agree with those who deny the existence of rabies. A pamphlet has been widely circulated which makes such a claim, based wholly on the fact that certain physicians never met with a case in their practice. In reply we give a report courteously made to us by Professor H. W. Conn of the Connecticut Laboratories of the State Board of Health, dated January 22, 1908: "We began our work upon rabies in February, 1907. From that time until the present date we have had sent to us 63 specimens for examination. Of these 39 have proven to be positive and 23 negative. Thus 62% of the specimens sent us are undoubtedly cases of rabies. To this 62% should be added 5% for some specimens that were not in proper condition and for error that always exists in diagnosing rabies by the microscope." While this report proves the existence of the disease, it also shows that if all supposed cases were treated properly by health officers, there have been during the past year 39 cases of rabies among the 60,000 or more dogs of this state. This Society must take the present situation as it is and do what it practically can to relieve our dogs. All observers know that muzzling causes a dog suffering and annoyance. We have publicly advocated, therefore, a method of chaining dogs to a wire, giving them freedom without being "at large," so that a muzzle is not required. The most that can reasonably be expected of a muzzling order is that it reduces the chances of spreading rabies, for it is absolutely impossible for any one dog warden in a city, unless he has the diligent co-operation of the whole police force, to secure the universal observance of the order.

We very much regret that the suggestion of this Society as

to humane treatment in collecting dogs was apparently rejected by the legislative committee in the final draft of the law. Had it been incorporated and followed by dog wardens, very much of the present friction would have been avoided. This Society will do all it can to secure the recall of a needless dog muzzling order in any town, and we believe that the Commissioner on Domestic Animals will take such action as soon as in his opinion he can safely do so. Meanwhile, we urge most earnestly all dog owners to give more attention to their pets, to see that they are well cared for, fed, watered and watched, and upon the appearance of any symptoms of disease, that a veterinarian be called. This practical co-operation with other agencies is a duty they owe to their dogs, themselves and the public.

PARENTAL RIGHTS SURRENDERED

This Society finds parents who think they have a supreme right to treat their children as they please, and has frequent occasion to correct that impression. Even parents who have forfeited their right by neglect or abuse, and whose children have been committed to a County Home, seem to think they have only to apply in order to reclaim those rights. A recent decision of the full bench of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts is particularly complete and positive in this matter. It declares that natural parents have no absolute right of property or custody of their children, but simply hold them as a trust imposed with the duty of properly caring for and protecting them, and if they fail in this legal duty, the state has the right to intervene for the happiness and welfare of the child, which is the paramount consideration. Thus the state has supreme parental authority over minor children. We believe that the principles laid down in this decision are destined to be generally accepted, and that the day is not distant when all our states will make the juvenile court a great factor for insuring the welfare of our children.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS

There is a general increase of interest in this country in providing drinking places for animals. Memorial fountains are numbered by the thousands. They supply a practical need, especially in cities, and should be well placed and cared for. Provision should be made in them for dogs. The National Humane Alliance, on certain conditions, supplies granite fountains to cities

without cost. Many a pet horse is worthy of such a memorial and doubtless the owner would be glad to provide one. Our observation is that, though drinking places are fairly well supplied for teams that travel a distance, most of our horses in cities work within a small circle and rarely pass a fountain. Thus they get no water except when they return to the barn and then in their great thirst are suffered to drink too much. More drinking fountains are certainly needed in our teaming districts.

IMPROPER HORSESHOEING

We meet with so many horses that have been ruined by improper shoeing that we would earnestly call the attention of owners to the matter. It is possible that the Veterinarians' Association of our state could frame a law that would suppress many evils. More horses are permanently injured in shoeing than by any other means, and much suffering follows. The placing of a shoe at a yellow heat on the horse's foot is a common cause of serious injury. It is cruel and absolutely needless. The vascular parts of the foot above the horny sole, composed of blood vessels and nerves, frequently become diseased by this practice and the animal suffers greatly. There is need of a general movement for reform in horseshoeing.

TRIALS OF OXEN

Our attention has been called to the need of new rules governing the trial of oxen at cattle fairs. The old custom has been to see how much a yoke of oxen can draw. Thus they are overloaded and cruelly treated in a way that would not be permitted by the public on a highway. The fair test is what the oxen can draw easily, as they would at work, and it will serve the ends of an award just as well or better. We call the attention of committees having charge of agricultural fairs to this matter, as this Society must interfere to prevent all violations of the law.

AN ANIMAL HOME

It is an encouraging fact that our agents meet with so many horse owners who take pride in caring for their favorites in old age. Pets that have given lifelong pleasure in families ought to be pensioned. Some owners can do this on their own premises; others cannot, but would gladly pay the expenses if a suitable home for such pensioned animals were established in this state.

It would require a farm with a keeper's house, sufficient barn room, ample pasturage and a fund, the income of which would insure its successful management. The plan has been adopted in other states and has proved to be a very popular charity with lovers of animals. It is a matter that would probably receive the favorable consideration of our directors if the means were provided.

HUMANE EDUCATION

Humane literature has been distributed during the past year as usual. The development of the department is, however, impossible for lack of funds. An endowment providing sufficient income to conduct such educational work is our most pressing need. Literature for children, lectures for teamsters, translations of practical tracts into the various foreign languages used in this state, and addresses to schools and other interested bodies are among our educational purposes. The president has delivered several addresses on the work during the year and with General Agent Gardner represented the Society at the annual meeting of the American Humane Association.

CONCLUSION

The finances of the Society are in a satisfactory condition, as will be seen by the Treasurer's report. We have received notice during the year of legacies of one thousand dollars by the will of Miss Helen M. King of Suffield, and of ten thousand dollars by the will of Miss Ellen M. Case of Hartford, with an interest in the residuum of the estate. Their names are enrolled with gratitude among the Society's benevolent friends. To all town and police officers who have assisted in our work, and to the public press, we express our thanks, hoping to merit their fullest confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM DELOSS LOVE, *President*.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF SECRETARY,

WITH SUMMARY OF

AGENTS' REPORTS.

CASES OF PERSONS.

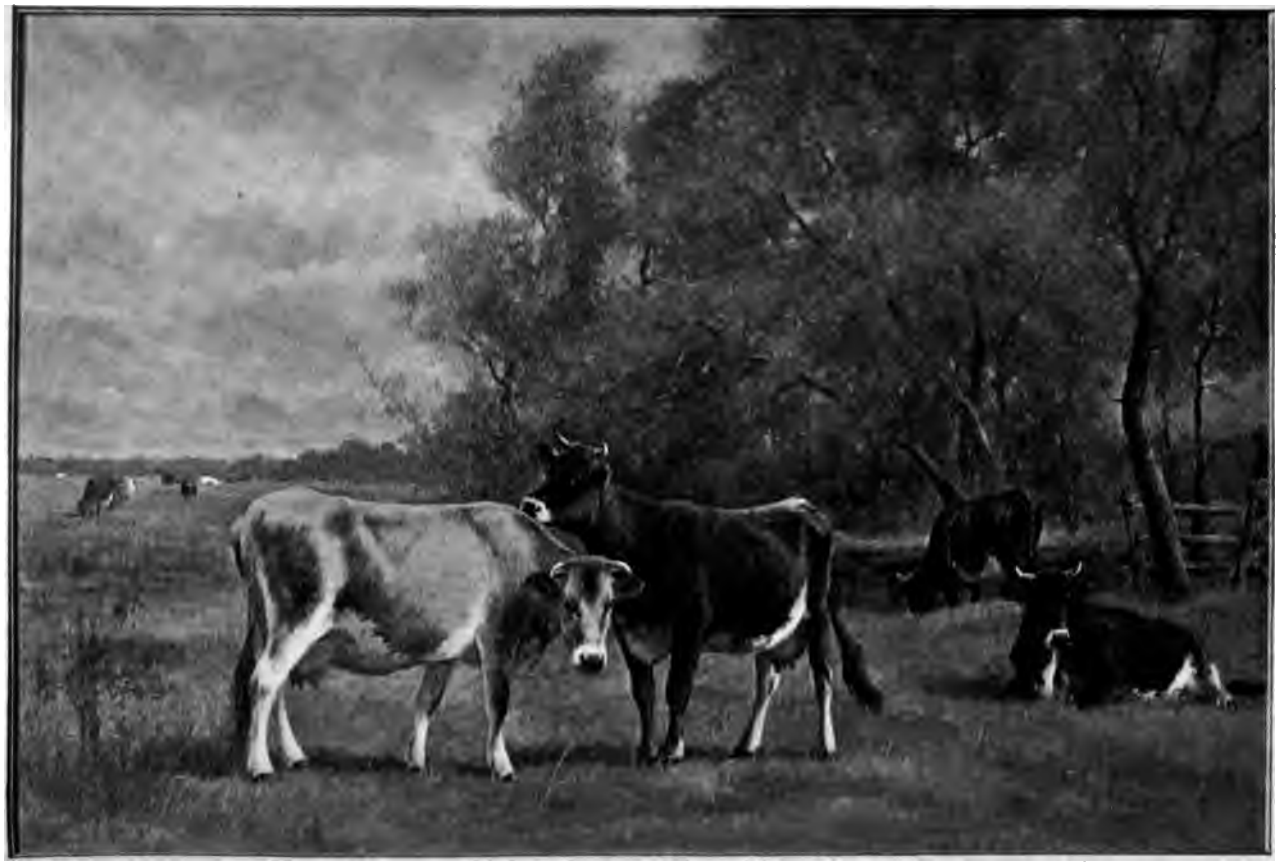
MEN — AGED, SICK OR INCOMPETENT, RELIEVED:		
Abused or neglected by relatives or custodians,	36	
Neglected by town authorities,	29 —	65
WOMEN — AGED, SICK OR INCOMPETENT, RELIEVED:		
Abused or neglected by relatives or custodians,	86	
Neglected by town authorities,	43 —	129
CHILDREN RELIEVED:		
Cruel punishment,	80	
Overwork,	17	
Deprived of proper food, clothing or shelter,	32	
Cruel neglect,	450 —	579
Committed to county temporary homes,		69

CASES OF ANIMALS.

ANIMALS RELIEVED:		
Beating,	1,140	
Overwork,	746	
Overdriving,	427	
Overloading,	421	
Working when lame and sore,	1,740	
Deprived of proper food and shelter,	1,529	
Cruel transportation,	1,075	
Disease,	141	
Abandoned,	43	
General cruelty,	2,721	
Homes found,	22 —	10,005
ANIMALS HUMANELY DESTROYED:		
Horses,	661	
Neat cattle,	88	
Small animals,	658 —	1,407

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Cases prosecuted,	83	
Convictions,	77	
Warnings given,	6,072	
Persons advised,	2,643	
Cases received on complaint,		3,330
Investigated and completed,	3,245	
Investigated and referred,	55	
Complaints considered unfounded,	30	
Cases observed and relieved by agents,		6,016
Total number of cases for the year,		9,346



Report of D. W. Thrall,

General Agent.

HARTFORD DISTRICT.

I am often asked what time in the year our work is most pressing, and I am obliged to answer,—"I do not know." We are always busy and sometimes cases are reported faster than we can handle them. Abused and neglected children have no time of plenty and comfort. Neglected old people do not expect a change, and only look forward to another life as a relief from their sufferings. Animals found neglected and abused occasionally find a reprieve, but in the hands of brutal owners they usually suffer continuously. In summer many of them find sufficient food in the fields, but in winter, when deprived and neglected, they become so diseased and poor that it is hard for them to rally, especially when tormented by insects that swarm about and torture them.

Horses suffer from harness galls more in the hot weather. This is nearly always unnecessary. Harness sores usually result from too much bearing on a certain place, and if taken in time and properly treated, they soon heal. If sores are caused by the collar, the proper treatment is to open the collar on the back part and take out portions of the filling adjoining the sore. This removes the bearing and leaves the face of the collar smooth. Wash the sores in clean water and castile soap and they will soon heal. I have cured thousands in this way.

I relieve many lame horses by having them properly shod; and those having sore backs, by a proper adjustment of the harness. It is a common thing to see men jerking their horses to make them go faster. This helps a little at first, but in the end is sure to make a horse go slower, as they are afraid of being hurt. In repeated cases, when the habit had become fixed and the horse constantly tortured, I have arranged to have the bits removed from their mouths and a strap put about the nose. This nearly always works well. The horse goes better and the driver soon gives up the cruel practice. Broken and irritating blinders are a

great source of hardship to horses, and scarcely a day passes but I have one or more bridles repaired. Some horses carry their heads so steadily that a broken bridle does no harm, while others jerk the blinders at every step. I have known of horses made blind in this way. Whips with large knots in the lash are used; others have wire braided into the lash. Some have tacks driven through the leather lash, a nail tied to the lash, or a sharp one placed in the end of a stick. We have a large collection of such whips taken from drivers about the state. Horses should have suitable bedding provided for them. Many have only an uneven floor, or a muddy, wet place to lie down in, and often they stand all night after a hard day's work. I find many stables in warm weather so close and foul that a tired horse shut in after a day's work cannot rest. These stables are frequently so dark that when horses are taken from them into the light, they are often permanently injured. Horses suffer as much from neglected teeth as from any other one cause. I have been asked to dispatch horses that were supposed to be past usefulness, but when their teeth were properly treated, they became useful for years. Horses should be taken to a competent veterinarian for examination and treatment, if found necessary.

I much prefer to report the pleasant features of my work — and they are many — yet it seems necessary to report annually typical cases, in order to make the real nature of the work known. I have had occasion to visit officially a large number of persons about the state, because of their neglect and cruelties. Usually, in the end, they acknowledge their wrong, become friends of our Society and later report to us many cases.

No. 13177

The picture on page 21 represents an Italian woman sitting in the door of her prison room, after I had opened it. She is nearly ninety years old and came to New York without visible means of support, and was not allowed to land until her son, a wealthy man, became responsible for her proper maintenance. A few months later the authorities of the city where she lived found her neglected and suffering and were about to place her in an almshouse when they learned that the son was holden for her support. Later, our Society was told about her and I investigated. I found her in a basement room, about nine by twelve feet, the windows covered with iron screens and the door locked

on the outside. The block was owned and occupied, in part, by her son and his family. A poor bed, soiled and unfit; one wooden chair and a small table completed the furniture. A bottle of water was given her to drink and was only replenished when empty. Food was handed in on a tin dish. She was crying and begging for food and said she did not have enough. The place was damp and vermin-infested. She was poorly and insufficiently clad. When approached concerning the treatment, the son said he had three brothers and they ought to help. He could not afford to support her alone and would not have her in his family. I reminded him of his signing for her support and told him he must attend to her right away. He did, for a few days later I saw him leading the tottering woman from a railroad station to a state almshouse. I know the place. She, however, will be kept clean and have enough to eat, yet I wonder at her children subjecting her to such a life and death.

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No. 11812

A man secured a few old boards, timbers and discarded tin roofing, and, with nails and wires, fastened them to some trees in the woods. The picture of the shanty can be seen on page 22. In and about this place the man tried to keep some fifty animals through the winter. In one part of the shanty, scarcely large enough for a single one, he fastened three mules. They could not kick themselves out because there was not sufficient room. The shanty had not been cleaned out for weeks, and the animals were soon standing deep in filth and their hind parts considerably

elevated. In another part of the shanty, with conditions little better, were two neat cattle. The fodder provided for them had been through a fire and was so black and musty that they could not eat it. Swine and fowls were all about, with little or no protection from the weather. A dog chained to an open box could

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scarcely move because of old wagon wheels that lay against and about the box. All the animals were suffering from want of food. Heroic action seemed necessary, and soon we had the mules moved to a comfortable place and well cared for, and the other animals were sold into better homes.

No. 13105

A doctor was called to attend a child, and, though he did all he could for it, it died. He reported to the town authorities that the primary cause of its death was lack of food and care. He also reported that a fifteen years old girl in the same family appeared to be in a delicate condition. We were asked to visit the family and advise. Accompanied by our local agent, I visited the home. It was in the woods and the road to it was wretchedly bad. There was only one house near it, and it was remote from the school. The house was built of boards, without lining. A

broken stove, with a pipe through the roof, furnished what heat they had; the furniture was meagre, beds unfit and filled with vermin. There were seven children and they all slept in a cold attic. The parents slept downstairs. The woman explained that when the weather became cold they all slept in one small room, and with the doors shut they were warm enough. The girl reported by the doctor said he was wrong as to her condition, and the mother indignantly denied such a reflection. The girl could not read or write, and both she and her mother refused to let me place her in a good home. We secured evidence which was believed to be sufficient to prove her father guilty of her condition, and had him arrested and brought before a court, where the girl charged him with criminal abuse. He was placed under heavy bonds and is in jail awaiting his trial. The girl was taken for temporary care, and later I hope, with the help of some persons familiar with such cases, to be able to get her a good home, where she will be helped to lead a better life. Three other children in the family were committed to a County Home.

No. 12982

The picture on this page represents a horse we found abandoned. It was sold for thirteen dollars, conditionally — seven

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dollars down, and the balance after one week's trial. At the end of the week, the purchaser took the horse back and demanded the seven dollars, explaining that the horse was not worth the money. The seller of the horse would not return the money or allow the horse to be left on his premises. By the advice of an attorney it was abandoned. We obliged the purchaser to have the horse humanely destroyed.

No. 12705

Some berry pickers discovered a suffering horse in a back pasture and reported it to this Society. I found it was obliged to hobble about the field, having lost the entire hoof from one fore foot. Blood marked the ground at every step. On account of the flies, the animal had eaten away one side of its leg. Its owner was away at the shore, so I dispatched the animal to end its sufferings. Later, on the owner's return home, I explained to him how I found and destroyed the horse. He declared he would commence legal action against me to recover the value of the horse, but after consulting his lawyer, concluded to leave well enough alone. Picture of the foot can be seen on page 26.

No. 9867

In February, 1906, a man and his wife were reported for neglecting their children. An agent of our Society visited them and found the complaint well founded. He admonished and advised them, and they promised to do better. Other complaints followed, and I went with the agent to investigate. We found the mother and children at home. They lived in a fairly good house, but it was in great disorder. The woman was scantily clad. The boys were seven and three and the girl five. The oldest boy was fairly intelligent. The girl was foolish and unfit to associate with other children. They were insufficiently clad and troubled by vermin. The woman was profane and vulgar and given to drink. The man was of feeble intellect but strong of body. He worked for a farmer, receiving for his labor, board, house-rent fuel and milk for his family, besides seven dollars per week in money. Much of the money his wife spent for drugs. We appealed to the town authorities and they agreed to act in behalf of the children. Nothing was done, however, and soon the family moved out of town. One year later, we were called to them. This time we found them living in a board hut in the woods.

A picture of this hut can be seen on this page. It measured ten by twelve feet, and the ceiling was hardly high enough for a man to stand under. Some boxes, a small table and a broken stove completed the furnishings. A ladder was the means of gaining the upper story, through a hole cut in the floor. The attic was only high enough to sit in the center, so they were obliged to crawl in and out to their beds of old clothing scattered on the floor. A broken stove-pipe passed up through the attic, from which the soot and smoke escaped until one could hardly

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breathe. The hands and faces of the family were tanned by the process. The foolish girl had on one shoe and a single garment; the youngest boy sat on a box nearly nude. Two quarts of potatoes, one quart of flour and eight doughnuts, was the amount of food on hand. A few feet from the door, in a hole dug in the ground and covered by bushes was the family horse, and four quarts of oats was all the food available for it. The officials of the town agreed to place the foolish girl in the School for Imbeciles and to have the oldest boy committed to the County Home. Again nothing was done, the officials claiming that the family

had moved and they could not find them. We had no trouble in locating them in the home of a relative, one-half a mile distant. The relative had offered them a refuge. They proved so much trouble that they could not remain, however, and we were obliged to place the oldest boy in a County Home.

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Report of S. A. Gardner,

General Agent,

NEW HAVEN DISTRICT.

As I review in my mind some of the work done in the New Haven District during the past year, I realize more and more the value of our local agents to the success of the work, in the many hard, trying, and, in some instances, revolting cases we have had. For an agent to leave his employment or business and spend half or a whole day with me, making no charge for his services, means much to us, and I wish our members in the New Haven District would get acquainted with the agents in their localities. If there is no agent, send us the name of some man of good character, who would like to share in the volunteer service of relieving cruelty and neglect. An agent said to me recently that there were forty members of the Society in his town and that he was ready to investigate any complaint made to him, and I feel sure that the same spirit of service is in the hearts of all our agents. We could do better work and in less time if persons would only sign their names to any communication they send us. The name of complainant is not divulged unless we have permission. We need the co-operation of *all* our members in this District as well as of *all* our agents, for the agents depend largely upon the members to report cases. If you know of any one who is skeptical of the value of our work, let such a one choose any one week in the year and go with me, and at or before the end of that week we shall have made a lifelong champion of The Connecticut Humane Society. I have a telephone at my house, also one at my office, and am subject to call day or night. At our office in the Benedict building, 82 Church street, New Haven, any member or agent of our Society is welcome to make the same his or her headquarters when in the city. These words of Ella Wheeler Wilcox seem to me worth committing to memory:

> "Where are you going to? Never mind!
> Just follow the sign-board that says — *Be Kind,*
> And do the duty that nearest lies,
> For that is the pathway to Paradise."

The following cases show something of the variety of our work:

No. 11778

Complaint was received of the starving of a large number of cattle. In company of an agent I investigated and found a farm carried on by a mother and daughter. There were about thirty head of cattle and only one bale of hay on the premises. The cattle were in such pitiable condition that we started out and, through the kindness of a member of our Society, found a barn, succeeded in buying a mow of hay and hired a man to remove the stock and feed and care for them until they were in a suitable condition to be sold. The daughter was sick in bed, and the mother, an old woman, was dependent upon the help of a foolish or simple kind of fellow. With the consent of the mother, we arranged for the sale of the stock, and our local agent superintended the work in an acceptable manner. The proceeds of the sale were turned over to the old lady after expenses for feed and care of the animals had been paid.

No. 12078

Our attention was called to a case of a horse that was so poor it could hardly stand. On the road to the owner's place, a local agent and I found the horse trying to draw a light old wagon containing the man's wife, a small sack of grain and some hay in an old bed tick, while the man walked beside the team. As they were near the shanty in which they lived, we allowed them to proceed. On reaching the place, I took the horse from the harness and destroyed it. It was the poorest horse I have ever seen alive and able to move at all. The man's premises and the shanty in which he and his wife, their three children, aged from two to six years, and a dirty old man called "Grandpa" lived, were filthy and badly neglected. The children were ragged and dirty. Three dogs, two pigs and two sheep shared in the general neglect. The sheep had girdled the trees on the place and were at this time gnawing at the woodpile. I gave the woman some good advice and a warning to clean up and keep clean; also warned the man to go to work and take proper care of his family. The old man "Grandpa" was removed to suitable quarters in another town, and recent reports from a town official, who has been there at our request, shows conditions much improved as a result of

our visit. From the woman also I received a letter stating that their place was now clean and they were getting along nicely and would like to have us call and inspect the premises.

No. 12696

A case of extreme torture was brought to light by the kind-hearted "hired man," who refused to work a suffering horse after its owner had caused its tongue to be pulled or torn out. The hired man was threatened with dismissal from service if he did not harness the horse and go at his usual work. Being quick-witted as well as kind-hearted, and knowing where the owner had hidden the tongue that had been torn out, he started in to obey orders, but watched his opportunity and as soon as possible dug up the tongue and took it with the horse to the local police station. Soon the cruel owner of the horse was under arrest and our prosecuting attorney prosecuted him for his inhuman act. He was put under bonds to be tried in the Superior Court, but rather than face a trial before a judge and jury, fled the state and forfeited his bond. I saw the poor horse after the man's arrest and its sufferings were so pitiful that it was humanely destroyed.

No. 12410

Some stock were said to be terribly neglected. A local agent and I investigated and found an awful condition — horses kept in extremely filthy quarters, cows and young stock literally starving to death. The barnyard bordered a stream of water and at some previous time one unfortunate had been so weak that it had fallen into the water when going to quench its thirst and the carcass still remained as it had fallen. In the yard was part of a carcass of some poor creature; outside the fence, the carcass of a horse; in one barn, the carcass of a cow, evidently having been there for weeks, as the stench was awful. Some of the stock were so weak that they would fall down in going a short distance. The month was June and there was plenty of feed on the farm, but the owner was criminally negligent, simply saying that he had not got his "fences fixed." We at once placed the stock in good pasturage and I entered a complaint to the local health officer. I also examined into the condition of the house or shanty that was used as a home and found it almost indescribable as to filth, etc. There were four children living with the man and his wife and their condition was anything but clean.

I found a place for one child and it was agreed that the others should be placed in suitable homes. What adds to the guilt of this couple is that they are both educated, one being I understand a college graduate. The case was placed in the hands of the town prosecuting attorney for the arrest and trial of the offenders. Later, as no homes had been found for the remaining three

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children, and their condition was unimproved, we brought petition before the probate court and they were committed to the County Home.

No. 12160

We were notified by telephone of the overdriving and cruel beating of a livery horse. With a local agent I investigated and found the complaint well founded. Upon instructions from our

President, I had papers issued for the arrest of the offender, but he, evidently having been informed of my visit, left town and did not return for several months. On his return, however, he went before the court, pleaded guilty to the charges and was heavily fined.

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Courtesy of the *Bridgeport Herald*

No. 12566

One of our agents received complaint that a cow and a calf had been left tied in a barn without food or water for three days. The agent investigated and found the animals, but the owner was not at home. It being in July, the agent turned the cow loose and gave her food and water, but the general appearance of the place was such that he thought another visit might be desirable and called a second agent to assist him. A pitiful sight met their eyes. Off in a field devoid of grass or water was a cow reduced to a mere skeleton and so weak that it could not stand. It was destroyed and an examination of the organs showed tuberculosis in an advanced stage. Several other animals seemed to show neglect and two were ordered destroyed by the Commissioner on Diseases of Domestic Animals, who had been notified of the diseased conditions here. Some half dozen dogs were found on the place, most of them in a neglected and starved condition. A picture of one of these dogs appears on page 32. The selectmen were notified, and, as the dogs were not licensed, their number was reduced to two. I had been called into the case and the investigation was continued. In an old abandoned house on the premises, which had only recently been occupied by the farmer, who claimed to have bought the farm, we found a young woman and three badly neglected children. A picture of the oldest of these children appears on

page 31. The youngest, a babe of seven or eight months, was a mere skeleton. The woman said she did not live with her husband but was the daughter of the farmer. The farmer denied this later, saying he was not her father. The case of the children was taken up with the selectmen in the town from which they came, and a sum of money was thereafter sent for their support each week. The farmer was arrested and bound over to the Superior Court under bonds. In the court building he remarked that it was an outrage to have him arrested,

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for he "used to butcher and sell considerable meat, but now people did not care to trade with him," whereupon his own attorney said he did not think he should either. By agreement of counsel at the higher court the settlement of the case was left to the judge.

No. 13158

Complaint was received that a family of motherless children were terribly neglected, had been seen to eat refuse from garbage cans, etc. A local agent and I investigated and found seven

motherless children, the oldest of whom was fourteen years. The father was shiftless and discouraged; the house dirty and cold, with no food, a scanty supply of clothes given by neighbors and one child sick in bed. The father said he was doing the best he could. I laid the case of the sick child before the selectmen and a physician was sent to attend her. Upon the advice of our President, petition was brought for the commitment of the other children. The judge of probate committed three to the County Home and relatives arranged for the care of the rest.

No. 13411

A case said to require our attention was laid before me, and upon investigation I found existing a condition that I hope will never be found again. In a farmhouse in a remote country district four children and their mother, a woman of thirty-three years, were living with the woman's father, a man over seventy and bed-ridden. The woman had been a mother ten times and told me she was never married. Three of the little ones have died. I have the names of four men said to be fathers of eight of the ten. Eight years ago our Society caused two of the children to be committed to the County Home, and this time I had two more committed, leaving three that are too young to be removed. I placed before the Court the names of the men said to be responsible for eight of the children, also the name of one said to be a frequenter there at the present time, so that if the town officials wish to change conditions, they are at liberty to use that information.

No. 13458

Investigation of a complaint of cruel treatment of a deer showed an aggravated case of cruelty amounting to torture. Two men caught the deer, took some barbed wire from a fence and bound it around the four feet of the animal, then around its neck and nose, drawing the suffering and struggling creature's head towards its feet. Next the cruel wretches took a fence rail, strung the deer on it, and, each placing an end of the rail on his shoulder, proceeded to carry the poor animal and had gone about a mile when a kind-hearted farmer noticed the strange load they were carrying, and on going to them saw their brutality and stopped them. The deer was finally released, but it had been bound so tightly and for such a long time with the barbed wire,

that when the wire was cut away the poor creature could not get up and finally died as a result of the treatment. The case was given to one of our prosecuting attorneys, who caused the arrest of the men. They were tried before a justice and bound over to the Superior Court, where they were tried later before a jury, who found both guilty and the judge imposed fines and costs amounting to $200.

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RATES OF MEMBERSHIP.

Active Life, ...	$50.00
Associate Life, ...	25.00
Active Annual, . . .	5.00
Associate Annual, . . .	3.00
Branch Membership, . . .	1.00

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY, incorporated in 1881, the sum of dollars, to be applied to the uses of the Society.

(Please state whether the succession tax is to be paid by the estate or deducted from the legacy; and, if the bequest is of real estate, describe the property.)

NOTICE.

Every person witnessing an act of cruelty is earnestly requested to report the same, giving names, dates, and witnesses. The complainant need not be known.

HARTFORD DISTRICT.

Cases in this district, which includes the northern half of Litchfield, all of Hartford, Middlesex, New London, Tolland, and Windham Counties, should be reported to the Home Office, Hartford, D. W. Thrall, General Agent. Telephone 1168.

NEW HAVEN DISTRICT.

Cases in this district, which includes the southern half of Litchfield, all of New Haven and Fairfield Counties, should be reported to the Branch office, New Haven, 82 Church St., S. A. Gardner, General Agent. Telephone 1647-2.

THE
CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1907.			
Jan. 1.	Balance cash on deposit, 26th Annual Report,		$422.82
From	State of Connecticut, appropriation,	$2,000.00	
	1 active life membership, @ $50,	50.00	
	10 associate life memberships, @ $25 each,	250.00	
	520 active annual memberships, @ $5, $10, $15, and $20 each,	2,815.00	
	163 associate annual memberships, @ $3 each,	489.00	
	2,240 branch annual memberships, @ $2 and $1 and less,	2,394.70	
	Dividends and interest,	4,612.63	
	One special contribution,	500.00	
	Sundry sources,	102.70	
			13,214.03
	$5,000 Chicago & Eastern Ill. R. R. Co., 1st mort., 6% bonds, due Dec. 1, 1907, paid,		5,000.00
	Savings banks, "Premium Fund,"		1,645.32
	Total,		$20,282.17

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Paid General Agent's expenses, Hartford Division,	$820.51	
	" General Agent's expenses, New Haven Division,	505.78	
	" Office expenses,	2,413.34	
	" Agents' expenses,	652.89	
	" Attorneys' fees,	462.00	
	" Collectors' commissions and expenses,	1,603.16	
	" Salaries,	5,850.00	
	" Premium fund,	426.02	
1908.	" Permanent fund,	6,950.62	
			$19,684.32
Jan. 1.	Balance cash on deposit, Hartford Trust Co.,		597.85
	Total,		$20,282.17

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY,
RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 1, 1908.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same to be correct and the above report true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. E. THOMPSON,
WALTER L. GOODWIN,
Auditors Connecticut Humane Society.

HARTFORD, CONN., January 17, 1908.

THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

INVENTORY.

General Fund.

This Society has received legacies to be applied to its general uses in the wills of the following persons: Catharine A. Pettengill, Bridgeport; Mary H. Webster, Hartford; P. T. Barnum, Bridgeport; Sarah Jane Lewis, Bridgeport; James M. Bailey, Danbury; Estate H. G. Jones, Hartford; Florence B. Judd, Wallingford; Martha W. Brown, Hartford; Nancy M. McCoy, New Haven; Horace B. Kingsbury, Glastonbury; Charles J. Aspinwall, Plainfield.

		Par value.	Market value.
$6,000	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 6% conv. deb. bds.,	$6,000.00	$6,650.62
5,000	Pitts., Cinn., Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co., cons. 3½% bonds, Aug. 1, 1949,	5,000.00	4,250.00
3,000	Central R. R. of New Jersey, 5% gen. mort. bonds, July 1, 1987, reg'd,	3,000.00	3,600.00
7,000	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., prior lien 3½% bonds, July 1, 1925,	7,000.00	6,440.00
2,000	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., So. West Div., 1st 6% bonds, July 1, 1909,	2,000.00	2,000.00
11	shares Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R. Co., 6% preferred g't'd stock,	1,100.00	1,265.00
1908.			
Jan. 1.	Deposits in Soc. for Sav., Hartford, Conn.,	2,353.04	2,353.04
	" " Mech. Sav. Bk., Hartf'd, Conn.,	3,203.98	3,203.98
	" " Sav. Bank of Rockville, Conn.,	2,437.23	2,437.23
	" " Hartf'd Trust Co., H'f'd, Conn.,	597.85	597.85
	Total,	$32,692.10	$32,797.72

J. D. Bristol Trust Fund, $10,000.

As a beneficiary under the will of Mr. Julius D. Bristol of Southington, Conn., the Society received this fund, "the net income of which shall be paid over and expended for the general purposes of said corporation."

38	shares Pennsylvania R. R. Co., stock (par $50),	$1,900.00	$2,071.00
80	shares Peck, Stow & Wilcox Co., stock (par $25),	2,000.00	4,000.00
$6,000	Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R. Co. gen mort., 4% bonds, Jan. 1, 1988,	6,000.00	5,700.00
	Deposit in Savings Bank of New Britain,	85.30	85.30
	Total,	$9,985.30	$11,856.30

Anna E. Brown Fund, $42,487.57.

This fund was bequeathed to the Society, "the interest only to be expended for the use of said Society," by Mrs. Anna E. Brown, widow of Mr. Charles Brown, Jr., of Quincy, Ill.

$9,000	Chicago & Western Indiana R. R. Co., 6% bonds, Dec. 1, 1932,	$9,000.00	$10,080.00
5,000	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., So. West. Div., 1st 6% bonds, July 1, 1909,	5,000.00	5,000.00
4,000	Minn. & St. Louis R. R. Co., 1st and ref. 4% bonds, March 1, 1949,	4,000.00	3,280.00
2,500	N. Y. Dock Co., 1st 4% bonds, Aug. 1, 1951,	2,500.00	2,125.00
27	Shares N. Y. Dock Co., preferred stock,	2,700.00	1,890.00
1,000	Central R. R. of New Jersey, 5% gen. mort. bonds, July 1, 1987, reg'd,	1,000.00	1,200.00
100	shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. stock,	10,000.00	13,100.00
1,000	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 6% conv. deb. bds.,	1,000.00	1,108.75
	Deposit in Farmington Savings Bank,	2,309.51	2,309.51
	Total,	$37,509.51	$40,093.26

Newell Osborn Trust Fund, $2,000.

Mr. Newell Osborn of Woodbury, Conn., in fulfillment of the wishes of his sister, Miss Juliette Osborn, bequeathed this fund to be held "in trust, the principal and interest to be used and applied according to the laws, rules and regulations of the charter of said Society."

	Deposit in Waterbury Sav. Bk., Waterbury, Conn.,	$2,060.00	$2,060.00

Susan S. Clark Trust Fund, $3,000.

Mrs. Susan S. Clark, wife of the Rev. George H. Clark, D.D., of Hartford Conn., bequeathed to the Society this fund, "in trust, the income of which, and the income only, to be used for its humane purposes."

$3,000	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., So. West Div., 1st 6% bonds, July 1, 1909,	$3,000.00	$3,000.00

Richard G. Waterous Fund, $22,500.

The Society received this fund in the settlement of the estate of Mr. Richard G. Waterous of East Hartford, Conn., who, in his will, provided that it should be used for "the purpose of erecting a suitable building, and the delivering of lectures and teaching every person the proper and kind use of all animals, especially horses and dogs."

	Home Office Building, 55 Prospect St., Hartford,	$23,750.00	$23,750.00
$1,000	Chic., R. I. & Pac. R. R. Co., gen. 4% bond, Jan. 1, 1988,	1,000.00	950.00
1,000	Minn. & St. Louis R. R. Co., 1st and ref. 4% bond, March 1, 1949,	1,000.00	820.00
	Cash on deposit, Hartford Trust Co.,	33.27	33.27
	Total,	$25,783.27	$25,553.27

HARRIET A. B. PUNDERSON FUND, $1,000.

Miss Harriet A. B. Punderson of New Haven, Conn., bequeathed to the Society this fund, "the annual interest of which is to be applied to the benevolent uses and purposes of said society."

$1,000	Chic., R. I. & Pac. R. R. Co., gen. 4% bond, Jan. 1, 1988, ...	$1,000.00	$950.00

GEORGE LEON WALKER FUND, $1,000.

In his will the Rev. George Leon Walker, D.D., of Hartford, Conn., bequeathed to the Society this fund, "the same to be held and the income only expended for the purposes of this Society."

$1,000	Hartford Street Railway Co., 1st 4% bond, Sept. 1, 1930, ...	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY,
RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 1, 1908.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the bonds, stocks, deposits, and accounts above mentioned and find the same to be correct and the above inventory true.

CHAS. E. THOMPSON,
WALTER L. GOODWIN,
Auditors Connecticut Humane Society.

HARTFORD, CONN., January 17, 1908.

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CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

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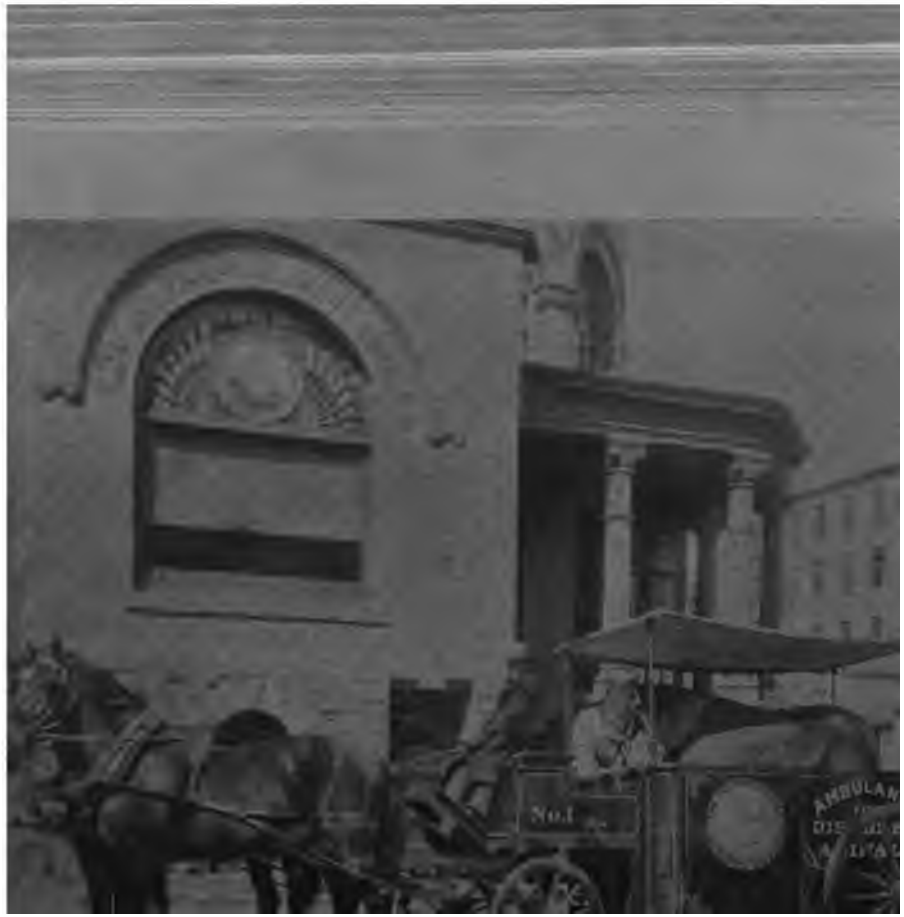
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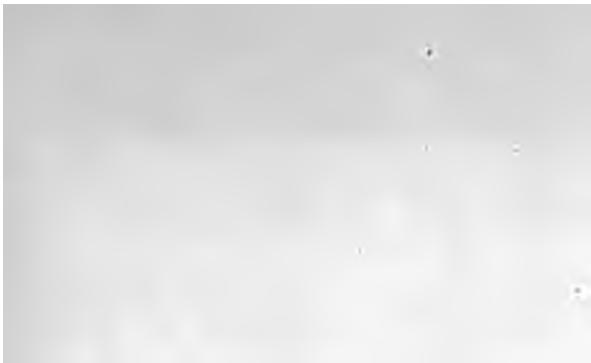

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The annual meeting of The Connecticut Humane Society was held pursuant to notice in the Society's building, Hartford, at three-thirty o'clock P. M., on the 27th day of January, 1909. The regular business was transacted, including the election of directors for the year ensuing, and the officers presented their annual reports, which are herewith submitted to the members. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors was held at four o'clock on the above date, and officers of the Society were elected.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of The Connecticut Humane Society:

The past year has been an exceptional one in the history of this Society, and, for the most part, its unusual events offer encouragement to our members. It is our purpose in this report to treat briefly of such phases of our work as are new or have been made prominent, and our members may be assured that those with which they are familiar have received due attention, even though special mention of them is omitted. Our reports must be concise and brief, if we expect them to secure any general reading in these busy times:

THE DEPENDENT CHILD

The dependent child presents one of the most important sociological problems of our time and is now receiving unusual attention. This child is not delinquent, but is deprived by circumstances of its natural home. According as it is treated, it will be saved to society or become a great burden. The state must assume its guardianship, but, having done so, what is the best method of securing the results desired?

We have long entertained the opinion, as have other societies that have to deal with the matter, and some of our leading news-

papers, that an improvement could be made in the method of treating the dependent child in this state. In previous reports, and in instructions to our agents, we have held that the best influences for the moral training of a child are found in a good home. Therefore, if there is any chance, seek to improve the child's environment, keep the family together, and, if the child must be removed, endeavor — through relatives, church authorities or other agencies — to place it in a good home. This Society will coöperate with any agency to that end. If no such family life offers, however, the child must be committed to the County Home.

In this state, we need to emphasize the value of the probation system in keeping families together. A court by this means may save the children, even though it may not save the probationer. Again, no assistance should be given to parents who wish to dispose of their children for convenience sake; still less should any town seek the commitment of children to save expense. The "cry of the years" for a state reformatory has in view, not merely the reforming of the subject, but his restoration to the home as a provider for the family. Still, when everything has been done to lessen the number of dependent children, there will be a large number committed by our courts to the guardianship of the state. Can we improve upon our present method of meeting this responsibility? That question is worthy of a fair consideration.

Being aware that the Russell Sage Foundation had undertaken to make a study of the dependent child and the methods of dealing with it, the President of this Society was authorized by its Executive Committee to invite Rev. Hastings H. Hart, LL.D., Chairman of the Committee on Child-Placing of the Russell Sage Foundation, to deliver an address on the subject in Waterous Hall on the 5th of December. The idea being simply to act as host for all societies and agencies that are concerned in the matter, the invitations were limited to such, in the hope that we might all secure helpful information. A report of Dr. Hart's address was printed in the *Hartford Times* of December 7th. He advocated the Massachusetts system, under which all agencies work together with and under the supervision of the state, and which has resulted in closing many public institutions for such children.

This question has furthermore given rise to a general movement throughout the country. At the suggestion of prominent officials of various societies, President Roosevelt called a conference on the subject, to meet at the White House in Washington, January 25th and 26th. Your President, by invitation, represented this Society at that conference, and some account of its deliberations has been reported in the daily papers.

The general opinion seems to be that uniformity of method in the various states is very desirable, and that the development should be toward the Massachusetts system. If this state should adopt that idea, we can indistinctly foresee that it would involve the creation of a State Board of Guardians, who should have the entire control of all dependent children from the time they are taken by a court from an unfit home, and the placing of such children in families; the taking over by the state of all the County Homes; the purchase of the properties, their decreasing use and the ultimate closing and sale of some of them; and a readjustment of the expenses involved for the state's reimbursement and future outlay. Some improvement, at least, could be made in our present system, and any change should receive mature deliberation. If the General Assembly should request the State Board of Charities, or some commission created for the purpose, to consider the entire subject and report to the Governor its conclusions, we should doubtless be in the way of reasonable progress.

FRANCES BERESFORD HOME FOR ANIMALS

Attention was called in our last report to the benevolent uses of a home for animals. A friend of this Society and lover of animals, to whom the object commended itself as a means in humane work, on the 17th of November last, tendered to the Executive Committee a farm to be used for such purposes, and the gift was accepted with resolutions of thanks to the donor. This farm was presented in memory of the donor's deceased sister and has been named the Frances Beresford Home for Animals.

The farm has been known as the Herbert S. Wells homestead and is located in Bloomfield, about one-and-a-half miles northwest of the center. It contains about seventy acres of tillable land, part of which is a well-watered meadow with ample shade. The house and barns stand upon an elevation, commanding an extensive and beautiful view. About a mile west-

ward is the Talcott Mountain range. A picture of the house accompanies this report. The gift includes the stock and tools now on the farm, and the plan contemplates its gradual transformation to humane uses, as buildings are prepared and the demand is manifested. The Society will take possession on the first of April next.

The principle upon which the prospective uses of this Home for Animals are based is that animals have a value, either a sentimental value in the affection of their owners, or an earning value in their labor. Sometimes they have both; as, for instance, the petted horse of the fire department, which is no longer fit for such service, but could do light work on a farm. Many know the sentimental value of animals; not all can afford to gratify their sentiment. The wealthy can — and do. There were some boys once, who would have given all they had earned sawing wood to find a good home for their pet dog Dandy, rather than have him killed. It seemed like going back on an old friend. Such pets are frequently provided for by their owners. We have many opportunities to see and know the depth of this affection in strong characters. The poor man is usually most concerned in the earning value. His entire capital may be in a horse and wagon — perhaps doing an express business. His animal, unless it is rested, will soon fail him and have to be destroyed. It needs a vacation. Now this fact of value will determine the uses of this Home. Animals without value, either sentimental or earning, have no place in its aims. The dog or cat which no one wants, would better be humanely destroyed. We are not proposing to gather in valueless horses that ask of us a merciful end of their labors, which can now be secured by other means and by process of law, if necessary. This Home for Animals will endeavor to provide (1) temporary refuge for such smaller animals as we now find good homes for at the request of owners, or such animals as an owner's absence makes it desirable to board out; (2) rest for such horses as still have an earning value if given temporary care, and where poor owners can secure this without accepting charity; (3) a place where horses put in our charge by owners, who are unwilling to sell them to a miserable existence, can be kept, pending their loan to humane persons, subject to recall on demand; (4) a home for such pet horses or other animals as owners wish to leave to our care, or pension under humane auspices.

These purposes, we are aware, do not appeal to all humane friends; but, on the other hand, they appeal very strongly to some. We have been asked by various parties to undertake such a work as animal homes elsewhere are doing. Since the public announcement of this home, it has found friends. One lady, who has for years done this work in her community, at her own expense, writes that it is what she has long wished to see and hopes to see well established.

In response to this demand, the Society has undertaken to manage and conduct such a home; but its success must depend largely on the support and voluntary contributions of such as are interested, who, we are happy to state, include many of the most devoted advocates of humane work for animals. In order to adapt the barns to our present uses, some alterations will be required, and later new buildings constructed, for which funds must be provided. The Home for Animals will be conducted as a separate department of our work, with its own books and accounts, kept at the main office, and will receive no assistance from funds given for the general work of the Society.

AUXILIARIES

The "Plan of Union" proposed in our last annual report was duly adopted by the directors. It provides a way in which local humane organizations can become auxiliary to this Society. They have the management of their own affairs and funds, may nominate an agent to be commissioned by the State Society, receive the help of its machinery and report to it their work. Perhaps the plan involves some loss of contributions to this Society; but it furthers the local advancement of the humane cause, which is our great concern in a broad view of the work within our state. We advise careful consideration of the responsibilities and difficulties before such local societies are formed and the most conservative management. In smaller communities a local association of members of this Society would doubtless be most efficient. Copies of the "Plan of Union" can be obtained on application at this office.

GREENWICH SOCIETY FOR ANIMAL PROTECTION

Under the "Plan of Union" adopted by our directors, "The Greenwich Society for Animal Protection" has become during the year an auxiliary of this Society. We are proud to own

such a daughter. It is a society well organized and officered, has a vigorous life and is doing a splendid work. Its first annual report is a creditable publication. Their agent, with all the legal powers of the State Society, has handled in ten months ninety-nine cases, as stated in our Secretary's summary. The local press, also, has done much to awaken public sentiment for good. We present our congratulations to this auxiliary, and wish it great success.

The most important feature of its effort during the year has been its agitation of humane education and its success in securing the introduction of that branch into the curriculum of the public schools. We understand that the Board of Visitors has coöperated with the Society to that end. It is an advance movement of far-reaching importance in this state. In many of our schools there has been heretofore some general teaching of humane principles, but we are not aware that such study has ever before been made a part of the curriculum. The course of study should be carefully worked out under the supervision of experts in education, be correct in ethics, wholesome in form, and adapted to the teacher's use in the limitations of school life. This Society has also formed, under the leadership of its efficient committee on humane education, "Bands of Mercy" among the youth, which affords them an opportunity to sustain the interest, apply the lessons and secure practical results.

THE ANIMAL AMBULANCE

We present in this report a picture of the animal ambulance of this Society as it appeared in the parade of the Hartford Bridge Celebration, drawn by the magnificent gray horses of Mr. John D. Browne, kindly loaned for the occasion. The cause got before the public at least. After the parade, an aged man came to the Society's buildings, to see where "that Humane Society lives." He was shown around, and went away without giving his name; but he left us his good wishes. Perhaps he intends to leave the Society a legacy later. At any rate, we value his good wishes. We will add, for the consolation of the lady on the grand-stand, who exclaimed of the horse that was riding, "Why, they have picked up one horse already!" that the patient belonged to General Agent Thrall and was only out to see the parade.

HOW TO AWAKEN LOCAL INTEREST

One true friend of the humane cause is a good beginning of local interest. Let that one find another. Seek out a man of discretion, who is willing to help, even though he may have little time. When there are three persons who are interested, one of the officers of this Society will be glad to meet them and consider the situation. If occasion offers, an address on the subject can be given at a public meeting, by one of the officers of the Society, as we have done elsewhere. That little group of friends can do much to create public sentiment; and that is the foundation of success.

AGENTS AND MEMBERS

The Society very heartily thanks its agents for their good services. Especially do we recognize the kindness of those who have helped us in emergencies. During the year, many have come into closer acquaintance with this office and our General Agents.

We ask the generous support of our members and their kind forbearance if the work does not meet their hopes. Our means limit it. A prominent lawyer said, "I wonder how you can accomplish so much with so little." All persons are requested to satisfy themselves that they are giving to this Society, by examining the collectors' credentials, if not personally acquainted. Authority under the Society's seal is always furnished. We solicit the membership of the younger generation. Perhaps there are others — like the child, whose mother wrote to us recently: "My little daughter Margaret wishes to contribute from her Christmas money a dollar, which I herewith enclose."

IN MEMORIAM

These lines in gratitude to the memory of the Honorable James Huntington of Woodbury, Conn., for twenty years a prosecuting attorney of The Connecticut Humane Society, an able lawyer and a strong champion of suffering man and beast, who died May 2, 1908.

FINANCES

The year has been a trying one financially for all benevolent societies. Notwithstanding a slight decrease of membership fees, the Treasurer's report shows the usual balance. Our ex-

penses were scaled somewhat to meet the income. Two legacies of one thousand dollars each have been received and invested. During the year, six legacies have been reported — a larger number than in any previous year in our history. These are as follows: Mrs. Olive J. Cone, Haddam, $500; Miss Jane A. Spencer, East Hartford, $1,000; Miss Jennie M. Leach, Torrington, $1,000; Col. Edwin D. Judd, Hartford, $2,000; Miss Louise M. Sheldon, Hartford, $5,000; Mrs. E. K. Hubbard, $500. Of the legacies received or reported since our organization in 1881, 53.1% of the amount has come from Hartford county; 6.2% from Fairfield county; 2.5% from Litchfield county, and about 1% each from Middlesex, New Haven and Windham counties. The Anna E. Brown fund, from a donor resident in another state, makes up the balance. No bequests have as yet been received from New London or Tolland counties. Still, some of our most loyal and generous friends reside in counties that have given little or nothing by legacies. The southern section of the state now has the same service from our branch office in New Haven that the northern has from Hartford. Doubtless the above results indicate the importance of advertising, for we certainly receive as much commendation and encouragement from the more remote districts. The Society needs, most of all, a considerable fund, the income of which shall be devoted to humane education, especially among the youth of our state.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM DELOSS LOVE, *President*.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF SECRETARY,

WITH SUMMARY OF

AGENTS' REPORTS

CASES OF PERSONS

MEN — AGED, SICK OR INCOMPETENT, RELIEVED:		
Abused or neglected by relatives or custodians,	48	
Neglected by town authorities,	5 —	53
WOMEN — AGED, SICK OR INCOMPETENT, RELIEVED:		
Abused or neglected by relatives or custodians,	64	
Neglected by town authorities,	7 —	71
CHILDREN RELIEVED:		
Cruel punishment,	42	
Overwork,	7	
Deprived of proper food, clothing or shelter,	106	
Cruel neglect,	271 —	426
Committed to County Temporary Homes,	—	32

CASES OF ANIMALS

ANIMALS RELIEVED:		
Beating,	697	
Overwork,	496	
Overdriving,	220	
Overloading,	274	
Working when lame and sore,	1656	
Deprived of proper food and shelter,	1118	
Cruel transportation,	96	
Disease,	46	
Abandoned,	51	
General cruelty,	2656	
Homes found,	19 —	7329
ANIMALS HUMANELY DESTROYED:		
Horses,	767	
Neat Cattle,	54	
Small animals,	601 —	1422

GENERAL STATISTICS

Cases prosecuted,	58	
Convictions,	55	
Warnings given,	5530	
Persons advised,	2653	
Cases received on complaint,		—2657
Investigated and completed,	2558	
Investigated and referred,	82	
Complaints considered unfounded,	17	
Cases observed and relieved by agents,		—6594
Total number of cases for the year,		—9251

AUXILIARIES

THE GREENWICH SOCIETY FOR ANIMAL PROTECTION.

ANIMALS RELIEVED:		
Beating,	1	
Overwork,	3	
Overdriving,	10	
Overloading,	17	
Working when lame and sore,	3	
General cruelty,	25	
Homes found,	6	— 65
ANIMALS HUMANELY DESTROYED:		
Horses,	4	
Small animals,	67	— 71
Warnings given,	44	
Persons advised,	35	
Cases received,		— 99
Investigated and completed,	96	
Investigated and referred,	3	

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AMBULANCE
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Report of D. W. Thrall,

GENERAL AGENT,

HARTFORD DISTRICT.

The following are some of the cases that have occurred in this district during the year, and illustrate the character of the work:

CASE NO. 13823

No. 13823

Last March a man drove a pair of harness-sore and worn-out old horses to Hartford, a distance of seventeen miles. Pictures of the horses are given herewith. He brought in quite a load, on runners, but, before reaching this city, most of the snow had disappeared, and the journey was completed with great hardship to the animals. The next day, with the road nearly bare of snow, he was about to start for home when we were asked to protect the horses. The man insisted on driving away, and I was obliged to take possession of the team. The owner of the horses objected to my interfering with his rights, and threatened me with

violence and legal action. Finally we arranged to call two men to examine the team and decide as to its fitness for further service. I called one veterinarian and he another. Both condemned the horses to be destroyed, the owner to pay the undertaker for the necessary work.

CASE No. 13823

No. 13594

I was called out at midnight, one night last January, to protect two horses found by some young men on their way home. Some of the men remained by the horses while others came for me. I found that two men, moving furniture from a farm to this city, had started on their journey of about thirty-five miles with horses they had purchased for seventeen dollars. They had been thirty-three hours on the road; the horses had been fed but once, and then without being taken from the wagons. When the young men met them, one horse was down in the highway, and both men were cruelly beating it. The other horse could drag the load no farther. I took both horses from the men. One could walk to the stable alone; the other, we had to steady on each side to keep it from falling. The men greatly objected, but agreed to meet me in the morning at the stable, for further

consideration. Only one came as agreed; and he demanded the horses. We found they could not walk without staggering. We called a veterinarian to examine them. He said they were valueless for any useful purpose and should be destroyed to end their sufferings. At this, the men abandoned the animals. We caused their arrest. They secured an attorney, who went to see the horses and then advised his clients to plead guilty. They did so, and also agreed to have the horses shot and pay for removing them. This being done, the court imposed a fine of ten dollars on each man, and costs.

CASE NO. 15507

No. 15507

It was reported to us that a diseased and suffering dog was being cruelly neglected. I went to the place and saw the owner of the dog, who admitted the animal seemed ailing, but said that when the trouble first appeared a veterinarian was called. The dog's condition did not improve under treatment, so it was let alone in hopes that it might improve. I called the dog from its kennel and it staggered towards the house. It was a St. Ber-

nard and nearly full grown. So diseased was it that most of its hair had fallen off, and, as it walked along, pieces of skin and flesh dropped from it. I secured a photograph of it and then had it humanely destroyed. A picture of the dog is on page 21.

CASE NO. 15400

No. 15400

The picture on this page represents a horse that had been owned in New Britain and was taken by a Hartford man on trial. If satisfactory, he was to purchase it. The horse was driven to Hartford, where a gentleman, observing its condition, took it from the driver and placed it in a stable, sending notice to me. The picture best tells the story of its sufferings. I sent the Hartford man to the owner for a written permit to have the horse destroyed. This was done.

No. 14038

The cut on page 23 represents a horse used by a man for farm and road purposes. Its custodian was a hard master, who had been prosecuted and convicted by this Society for cruelty to his horses. The condition of this one does not in-

dictate that he had profited by the lesson. The horse was old and emaciated, one knee greatly enlarged, hips and flanks bruised and raw, and its hoofs long from neglect. Both hind ankles were greatly enlarged and perfectly stiff, and at every step the legs turned out and over until the outside of the leg lay on the ground and sores resulted from its manner of moving. As the only action the leg made was at the gambrel, uneven surfaces in the road caused the horse great inconvenience and pain. The man was defiant, and, after our visit, took the horse away and attempted to secrete it from us. We were compelled to bring legal action. He secured the services of a prominent attorney to defend him. The man's mother came to our office and claimed she owned the horse and had let her son take it. She admitted

Case No. 14038

its unfitness and his cruel abuse and neglect and wanted the case withdrawn, saying she would have the horse destroyed. As the date had been fixed for the hearing, we could not well dispose of the case as she wished. She promised to have her son plead guilty, said she would not bring the attorney to court, and would have the horse destroyed before the hearing. Notwith-

standing all these statements, she appeared at the trial with the attorney, sat beside him and in every way aided the defense. She testified that she let her son take the horse, that it was well able to do all he required of it, and, while in his custody, was always well fed and cared for. A fine of five dollars and costs was imposed by the court on condition that the horse should be destroyed the same day. Three days later we were informed that it was still alive, and I then humanely destroyed it.

No. 14770

A man owning a lame horse put it out to pasture. Soon after, the owner of the field sent word to him that the horse was in a suffering condition and must be killed at once. The owner did not appear, but sent as explanation that there was a lawsuit over the horse and he could do nothing until after that was settled. We found and destroyed the suffering animal. Its left fore foot was separated from the leg — in fact, was hanging by the skin, and the bone was worn away by walking on it. Vermin filled the sore, showing that the condition was one of long standing. The other fore foot was deformed and turned up, so that in stepping on it the bearing was entirely on its heel. The horse presented a most pitiful appearance. We had it humanely destroyed, and caused the owner's arrest. When brought before a court, he pleaded guilty to the charge of cruelty and neglect and paid a fine with costs. A picture of the feet can be seen below.

Case No. 14770

No. 13496

A wood-chopper was reported as cruelly neglecting his child, a girl of four. One evening I went to the hut in which they lived and found there five persons, — the child; her grandmother, very old and wretchedly dissipated; her father, a confirmed drunkard; and two boon companions. The hut measured ten by twelve feet and was only high enough to stand in. Its furnishings consisted of a bed, a bunk without bedding, a stove, and a bench for a table. The odor was sickening. The man, with his old mother and the child, slept in the bed, and his companions in the bunk. The child was bright, but shamefully neglected. I placed her in the care of a clergyman and soon had the shanty torn down, in order to break up the carousals that were held in it.

No. 13385

Notwithstanding repeated advice and warnings from us, a liveryman continued to treat his horses cruelly, and was finally brought before a court and given a long term in jail. As soon as he was discharged from jail, he again commenced the same cruel treatment, and was often dealt with by this Society. As a result of such treatment of his horses, his business proved unprofitable and he was reduced to the necessity of driving a hack. Even then, he could not overcome his habits of cruelty and dissipation. For years, we had intervened in the treatment of his horses — several times taking them from his custody until he secured proper food and shelter for them. At times, we were obliged to destroy horses which he had so ill-treated that they were no longer of value. Finally, we appealed to the proper authorities of the city in which he lived, and, after a hearing, in which we produced abundant evidence to sustain our case, they revoked his license, thus compelling him to discontinue his business.

No. 15399

The selectmen of a certain town wrote to us that a man and wife were said to be cruelly neglecting their children. I visited the place. In the living-room was a small stove, without legs and set high on timbers, so that the pipe would reach the tunnel of the chimney. In this room, also, were an old chair and a small table. The next room was their bed-room. In it was a bedstead with a dirty mattress. Nothing more served for a bed.

A small cradle, containing a few rags, was the sleeping place of the older child. The only food in the house was a little stew on the stove, five onions and a small piece of bologna sausage. Both parents are said to drink, and their living-room was littered with empty beer bottles. The man works for a railroad. I was told that the mother frequently leaves her young children locked in the house, without fire, for hours at a time. This place has been visited several times and there has been no improvement. The children are too young to be committed to the County Home. The prosecuting attorney of the town, who alone has power to act in the case, has promised to attend to it. The selectmen, also, have promised to have the man arrested and put on probation, and we are now awaiting such action.

Case No. 15399

Report of S. A. Gardner,

GENERAL AGENT,

New Haven District.

The following are among the cases handled in this district during the year and will serve to show some phases of our agency work:

Case No. 15290

No. 15290

In the small shed of rough boards, seven by ten feet, shown on this page, we found a mother and three children living, in the late fall of the year. The husband and father — a worthless fellow, who had never made provision for his family — had gone to parts unknown. A home was found for one of the children, the two others remaining with the mother, who secured a position as housekeeper.

No. 14749

The widow of an old soldier was said to be badly abused by relatives. We found the old lady living with her daughter and the latter's four children. She was tied in a chair, with a rope such as horsemen use. She was mentally unbalanced, but harmless. The oldest grandchild, a girl of thirteen, had cruelly beaten and otherwise abused her, a black eye and a limb covered with black and blue marks bearing ample testimony to this fact. The poor old woman's life was made unbearable by the cruel treatment which she was constantly receiving from this girl and her sisters. As she was receiving a pension of twelve dollars a month, arrangements were made, and her future comfort secured by her admission to a state institution.

CASE NO. 14272

No. 14272

The horse pictured on this page was taken from a woman on one of our city streets. It was in great suffering. The attitude of the woman was so hostile that the assistance of the police was necessary to obtain names and other information. A veterinarian, who was called, pronounced the horse "a terrible looking animal and of no value." After much effort, the consent of the woman was obtained and the horse destroyed.

No. 14462

The horse shown on this page was used on a baker's cart. When found by us it was suffering from lameness and a bad sore mouth, and on its body were large sores filled with maggots. We had it taken to a veterinarian's and arranged for treatment. After careful examination, it was found that the maggots had eaten in so deeply as to make the horse incurable. It was therefore humanely destroyed and the owner arrested for cruel neglect. He pleaded guilty and was fined, without costs.

CASE NO. 14462

No. 13530

Investigation of this complaint revealed a case of much suffering to animals on account of insufficient shelter. In various pens and enclosures, we found fifty-eight swine, with almost no protection from the winter weather. Many of the animals were standing, wet and shivering, in damp places. In a barn, we found a cow and a calf standing in filth. The farm was occupied by a man, his wife and four children. The man was not at home; his wife was at work in a neighboring town. We found three of the children in the house, shivering from the cold. We built a fire for them. While we were there, the oldest child, a boy of

fourteen, drove in with a wagon load of garbage. We left with him warning and instructions for his father to remedy conditions at once. On a second visit, three days later, we found the man to be one whom we had warned against the use of a valueless and suffering horse. He had disregarded the warning. We were obliged to cause his arrest. The Court found him guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine and costs and serve ten days in jail. Upon his promise to make immediate arrangements for the care of his family and animals and to destroy the valueless horse, the jail sentence was suspended. This promise he kept.

CASE No. 15368

No. 15368

Investigation of this case revealed a bad state of affairs. The house and its several inmates were filthy beyond description. One dead hen lay on the kitchen floor, and others ran freely about the room. Several cats, one with a leg partly gone, were on the place. In the barns and out of doors, horses, cows and dogs shared in the general neglect and filth. To such a degree were the conditions bad and unsanitary that the intervention of the local board of health was necessary to prevent the sale of milk, butter and vegetables from the place. Two bulls, which had not been out of the barn for months, were badly diseased and

neglected, and their feet had grown so long that it was with difficulty they were led out, both being very poor and one falling from weakness several times. A picture of one of these animals can be seen on page 30. Both were destroyed and arrangements made with the owner for the relief and care of the other animals.

CASE No. 14774

No. 14774.

The horse shown on this page speaks for itself. It was a recent purchase of two young fellows, who had taken up trading as a means of livelihood. We destroyed it. The owners were very penitent, and, after a serious talk and a strong warning, promised to give up trading and seek other employment.

No. 14406

We were summoned early one Sunday morning to the relief of a horse said to be overdriven by a drunken fellow. After much search, we found a gray horse drawing a buggy, in which were two men in an intoxicated condition. The animal had been driven since eleven o'clock the previous night and was covered with a coat of dry sweat. A shoe was gone from one foot, and the horse was so exhausted that it could hardly drag itself along.

We placed it in a nearby stable and notified the owner, who, the man said, had let him take it. The offender was arrested, and, in spite of his plea of not guilty, was sentenced to three months in jail.

No. 13768

A prominent man, against whom we have a long record of abuse of poor and wretched horses on a farm owned by him, appeared in evidence this year on a complaint that one of his horses had fallen from exhaustion and weakness, and, though unable to regain its feet, had been cruelly beaten and kicked by the driver. Investigation showed the case to be a most brutal one. The horse, which was so badly crippled and weak that it could go only about six or eight feet at a time without stopping, had been terribly beaten and pulled by the driver and had finally fallen in the snow, where it was left lying for three hours. The owner, when approached, justified himself by saying that his man had orders to take good care of the horses and not beat or overload them. The employee, however, said that he was using the horse under orders from the owner, although he had told the latter of my warning, given some time before, not to use this horse in its present condition. This man also said that he was often jeered at by the townspeople for driving such hard-looking horses as those owned by his employer. As there was no doubt of the culpability of the employee in the present instance, or of the owner at all times, and as every opportunity had been given the latter to do right by his animals, we caused the arrest of both. The employee pleaded guilty and paid the fine and costs imposed. The owner pleaded not guilty, but the Court found against him and imposed a fine and costs. He took an appeal, but, before the next term of the higher court, settled the matter by paying the fine and costs. So cruel was this man in his treatment of his animals, that public feeling in his town was strongly against him.

No. 14522

Our attention was called to the neglected condition of an old woman. We found her to be a town pauper, living in an old shed or shop, eight by ten feet, with slanting board roof and adjoining another old shop or barn. Our visit was made in summer time. The place was very hot and ill-smelling, having only one small window for light and ventilation. A cot bed on which the woman

slept was comfortable, and, at this time, she was fairly clean as to person, her clothing having been changed a few days before for the first time in four months. She was insane; and the woman who boarded her for the town said that they were obliged to nail up the door of the shop, as she had threatened to set fire to the place; also that previous to coming there, she had slept in a barn and had had her feet frozen, and that now she was better off than she had been for years. She was a poor unfortunate, whose life had been irregular. Neighbors living near were afraid to pass the place on account of her threats. A worthless husband, living no one knew where, and several indifferent sons were her relatives. We consulted the town authorities and the judge of the probate court. As a result, the woman was finally committed to a hospital for the insane.

No. 14316

In one end of an old barn, used to serve the purposes of living and sleeping rooms, and divided by boards from stalls in which were kept two horses, a cow and a calf, we found a man, his wife and six children living. The man complained of the shiftless

CASE No. 14316

habits of his wife and her neglect to cook their food or clean the home or children. The woman complained of the suffering which she endured on account of the hay, which sifted down from the mow above on to their beds. The condition of the place and

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family can easily be imagined. We gave the parents warning to make immediate changes in their way of living, move into other quarters and provide a suitable home and care for their children. The warning proved of no avail, and, after several visits, the relief of the children was secured by placing them in family homes to board, temporarily, at the expense of the parents. To avoid prosecution, the man then built a suitable home for his family. The pictures on this and page 33 will show the dwelling in which we found the family.

RATES OF MEMBERSHIP.

Active Life,	$50.00
Associate Life,	25.00
Active Annual,	5.00
Associate Annual,	3.00
Branch Membership,	1.00

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY, incorporated in 1881, the sum of dollars, to be applied to the uses of the Society.

(Please state whether the succession tax is to be paid by the estate or deducted from the legacy; and, if the bequest is of real estate, describe the property.)

NOTICE.

Every person witnessing an act of cruelty is earnestly requested to report the same, giving names, dates, and witnesses. The complainant need not be known.

HARTFORD DISTRICT.

Cases in this district, which includes the northern half of Litchfield, all of Hartford, Middlesex, New London, Tolland, and Windham Counties, should be reported to the Home Office, Hartford, D. W. Thrall, General Agent. Telephone: Office, 1168; house, 1792-3.

NEW HAVEN DISTRICT.

Cases in this district, which includes the southern half of Litchfield, all of New Haven and Fairfield Counties, should be reported to the Branch Office, New Haven, 82 Church St., S. A. Gardner, General Agent. Telephone: Office, 1647-2; house, 5518.

THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1908. RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1. Balance, Cash on Deposit, 27th Annual Report,		$597.85
From State of Connecticut, appropriation,	$2,000.00	
4 active life memberships, @ $50 each,	200.00	
7 associate life memberships, @ $25 each,	175.00	
484 active annual memberships @ $5, $10, $15, $20 each,	2,600.00	
159 associate annual memberships, @ $3 each,	477.00	
2203 branch annual memberships, @ $2, $1 and less,	2,336.05	
Dividends and interest,	4,683.09	
Sundry sources,	155.21	
		12,626.35
Legacy, Miss Helen M. King, Suffield, Conn.,	1,000.00	
Legacy, Miss Jane A. Spencer, Burnside, Conn.,	1,000.00	2,000.00
Savings banks, drawn for investment,		4,486.00
Total,		$19,710.20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid General Agent's expenses, Hartford div.,	$767.49	
General Agent's expenses, New Haven div.,	574.13	
Office expenses,	2,441.91	
Agents' expenses,	563.75	
Attorneys' fees,	440.75	
Collectors' commissions and expenses,	1,532.85	
Salaries,	5,850.00	
Premium fund,	454.13	
		$12,625.01
Permanent Fund —		
$4,000 N. Y., N. H. & H'f'd R. R. Co., conv. 6% deb. bonds, @ $112.15,	$4,486.00	
2,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 3½%, prior lien bonds, July 1, 1925, @ $0.95⅞,	1,917.50	
Deposit savings bank, bal. of legacies,	82.50	
		$6,486.00
1908. Dec. 31. Balance, cash on deposit, Hartford Trust Co.,		599.19
Total,		$19,710.20

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY,
RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 1, 1909.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same to be correct and the above report true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. E. THOMPSON,
WALTER L. GOODWIN,
Auditors Connecticut Humane Society.

HARTFORD, CONN., January 19, 1909.

THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

INVENTORY.

General Fund.

This Society has received legacies to be applied to its general uses in the wills of the following persons: 1883, Catharine A. Pettengill, Bridgeport; 1885, Mary H. Webster, Hartford; 1888, Lucy S. Church, Hartford; 1891, P. T. Barnum, Bridgeport; 1893, Sarah Jane Lewis, Bridgeport; 1894, James M. Bailey, Danbury; 1897, Harriet G. Jones, Hartford; 1898, Florence B. Judd, Wallingford; 1898, Martha W. Brown, Hartford; 1903, Nancy M. McCoy, New Haven; 1903, Horace B. Kingsbury, Glastonbury; 1904, Charles J. Aspinwall, Plainfield; 1908, Helen M. King, Suffield, and, 1908, Jane A. Spencer, Burnside.

		Par Value.	Market Value.
$10,000	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. 6% conv. deb. bds.,	$10,000.00	$13,500.00
5,000	Pitts., Cinn., Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co., cons. 3½% bonds, Aug. 1, 1949,	5,000.00	4,700.00
3,000	Central R. R. of New Jersey, 5% gen. mort. bonds, July 1, 1987, reg'd,	3,000.00	3,900.00
9,000	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., prior lien 3½% bonds July 1, 1925,	9,000.00	8,550.00
2,000	Chi., Mil. St. Paul R. R. Co., So. West. Div., 1st 6% bonds July 1, 1909,	2,000.00	2,000.00
11	shares Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R. Co., 6% preferred g't'd stock,	1,100.00	1,265.00
1909.			
Jan. 1.	Deposits in Soc. for Sav., Hartford, Conn.,	853.04	853.04
	" " Mech. Sav. Bk., Hartf'd, Conn.,	1,240.61	1,240.61
	" " Sav. Bank of Rockville, Conn.,	1,951.23	1,951.23
	" " Hartf'd Trust Co., H'f'd, Conn.,	599.19	599.19
	Total,	$34,744.07	$38,559.07

J. D. Bristol Trust Fund, $10,000.

Created in 1888.

As a beneficiary under the will of Mr. Julius D. Bristol of Southington, Conn., the Society received this fund, "the net income of which shall be paid over and expended for the general purposes of said corporation."

38	shares Pennsylvania R. R. Co., stock (par $50),	$1,900.00	$2,470.00
80	shares Peck, Stow & Wilcox Co., stock (par $25),	2,000.00	3,840.00
$6,000	Chic., R. I. & Pacific R. R. Co. gen. mort. 4% bonds, Jan. 1, 1988,	6,000.00	6,060.00
	Deposited in Savings Bank of New Britain,	88.74	88.74
	Total,	$9,988.74	$12,458.74

Anna E. Brown Fund, $42,487.57.

Created in 1896.

This fund was bequeathed to the Society, "the interest only to be expended for the use of said Society," by Mrs. Anna E. Brown, widow of Mr. Charles Brown, Jr., of Quincy, Ill.

		Par Value.	Market Value.
$8,000	Chicago & Western Indiana R. R. Co., 6% bonds, Dec. 1, 1932,	$8,000.00	$80,000.00
5,000	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., So. West. Div., 1st 6% bonds, July 1, 1909,	5,000.00	5,000.00
4,000	Minn. & St. Louis R. R. Co., 1st and ref. 4% bonds, March 1, 1949,	4,000.00	3,400.00
2,500	N. Y. Dock Co., 1st 4% bonds, Aug. 1, 1951,	2,500.00	2,312.50
27	Shares N. Y. Dock Co., preferred stock,	2,700.00	2,025.00
1,000	Central R. R. of New Jersey, 5% gen. mort. bonds, July 1, 1987, reg'd,	1,000.00	1,300.00
100	shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. stock,	10,000.00	16,000.00
1,000	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 6% conv. deb. bds.,	1,000.00	1,350.00
1,000	St. P., Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Co., 1st mort., 4% Montana Extension bond, June 1, 1937,	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Deposit in Farmington Savings Bank,	1,965.54	1,965.54
	Total,	$37,165.54	$43,313.04

Newell Osborn Trust Fund, $2,000.

Created in 1898.

Mr. Newell Osborn of Woodbury, Conn., in fulfillment of the wishes of his sister, Miss Juliette Osborn, bequeathed this fund to be held "in trust, the principal and interest to be used and applied according to the laws, rules and regulations of the charter of said Society."

	Deposit in Waterbury Sav. Bk., Waterbury, Conn.,	$2,060.00	$2,060.00

Susan S. Clark Trust Fund, $3,000.

Created in 1898.

Mrs. Susan S. Clark, wife of the Rev. George H. Clark, D.D., of Hartford, Conn., bequeathed to the Society this fund, "in trust, the income of which, and the income only, to be used for its humane purposes."

$3,000	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Co., So. West. Div., 1st 6% bonds, July 1, 1909,	$3,000.00	$3,000.00

Richard G. Waterous Fund $22,500.

Created in 1899.

The Society received this fund in the settlement of the estate of Mr. Richard G. Waterous of East Hartford, Conn., who, in his will, provided that it should be used

for "the purpose of erecting a suitable building, and the delivering of lectures and teaching every person the proper and kind use of all animals, especially horses and dogs."

	Par Value.	Market Value.
Home Office Building, 55 Prospect St., Hartford,	$23,750.00	$23,750.00
$1,000 Chic., R. I. & Pac. R. R. Co., gen. 4% bond, Jan. 1, 1988,	1,000.00	1,010.00
1,000 Minn. & St. Louis R. R. Co., 1st and ref. 4% bond, March 1, 1949,	1,000.00	850.00
Cash on deposit, Hartford Trust Co.,	56.26	56.26
Total,	$25,806.26	$25,666.26

HARRIET A. B. PUNDERSON FUND, $1,000.

CREATED IN 1899.

Miss Harriet A. B. Punderson of New Haven, Conn., bequeathed to the Society this fund, "the annual interest of which is to be applied to the benevolent uses and purposes of said society."

$1,000.00 Chic., R. I. & Pac. R. R. Co., gen. 4% bond, Jan. 1, 1988,	$1,000.00	$1,010.00

GEORGE LEON WALKER FUND, $1,000

CREATED IN 1900.

In his will the Rev. George Leon Walker, D.D., of Hartford, Conn., bequeathed to the Society this fund, "the same to be held and the income only expended for the purposes of this Society."

$1,000 Hartford Street Railway Co., 1st 4% bond, Sept. 1, 1930,	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY,

RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 1, 1909.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the bonds, stocks, deposits, and accounts above mentioned and find the same to be correct and the above inventory true.

CHAS. E. THOMPSON,
WALTER L. GOODWIN,
Auditors Connecticut Humane Society.

HARTFORD, CONN., January 19, 1909.

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The annual meeting of The Connecticut Humane Society was held, pursuant to notice, in the Society's Building, Hartford, at eleven-thirty o'clock A. M., on the 26th day of January, 1910. The regular business was transacted, including the election of directors for the year ensuing. The annual reports of the officers are herewith submitted to the members. The Board of Directors met at the close of the above meeting and, at an adjourned meeting on February 8th, elected officers of the Society.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the Connecticut Humane Society:

The work of the Society has progressed during the past year as usual. One by one, changes have been made by this Society, with a view of bringing its machinery up to its highest efficiency and accomplishing more with no large increase of expense. These improvements have of necessity been distributed over a series of years. The adoption of modern business ideas, an improved method of keeping our records, the purchase of our building with funds given by will for the purpose, the revision of our agency system, the division of the state into districts, and a more personal acquaintance with and larger use of our local agents — these are some of the changes that have followed one another in the desired development. We are now asking ourselves the question: What effect have these improvements had upon the work for which the Society was formed? Our records disclose at least a partial answer. Cases have been more carefully and thoroughly handled, and there has been a large increase in the amount of work done. Ten years ago, the annual total of cases was 2,672; this year it is 8,396, a threefold increase.

Probably this is partly due to the Secretary's plan of furnishing suitable memorandum books to local agents, thus securing

more complete records; but we estimate that our work has more than doubled during this period. We need now more general support, that we may permanently hold what has been gained.

ASSISTANCE OF THE TELEPHONE

Among the agencies that have greatly increased our efficiency is the telephone, especially in rural communities. It has extended our machinery and brought the home and branch offices into touch with all sections of the state. Greater expedition in action is secured, and, where one is dealing with some offenders, this is important. The effect in cities can be readily imagined. Formerly, some complaints made from a distance by letter came too late. Now, through local agents, who can be reached by telephone, and friends in isolated sections, many cases can be relieved at once. A peddler, driving a disabled horse toward the city, was reported by telephone from a town twenty miles distant. He never arrived, for a watch was quickly arranged by telephone along every road, and he was stopped, when he abandoned his exhausted horse and took to the woods. The value of a network of telephone lines all over the state can hardly be overestimated in humane work, and offenders should be mindful of the fact that they are always in danger of being reported when they are traveling along public highways.

THE PUBLIC PRESS

We acknowledge with gratitude, and in no mere formal way, the assistance given the Society during the year by the public press. There is, however, a larger service, which newspapers are rendering to the cause independently, in the frequent treatment, editorially or otherwise, of humane matters. It makes the press a great factor in humane education. We have noted in recent years a large increase in this service. The new dog law in this state led to many public pleas for a fair treatment of our canine friends. Articles which are practical and helpful often appear, and, being from the economical rather than sentimental point of view, obtain a wide reading. We commend especially the interest which the press of this state is now taking in efforts to improve the conditions of family life and secure the welfare of children. It cannot but further our work.

LOCAL AGENTS

This Society has at the present time 308 local agents scattered throughout the state. It is an honor roll. Again we thank them for their splendid service, rendered voluntarily and often at expense of time and effort, without any remuneration. Our returns from them for the year have been especially gratifying, and we wish to quote some of the sentiments expressed. One honored agent writes: "The treatment of dependent creatures in this locality is much improved, and respect for the Society and its agents grows deeper with every year." This we may add is largely due to that agent's efforts. Another writes from a community where there are many foreigners: "It seems as though cruelty and suffering increase all the time, but I hope we may be able to relieve both." The value of one judicious agent is shown in his report: "I have given a good many warnings, which I am glad to say were heeded." Another, who encountered three men ill-treating a poor horse, says: "I showed my badge and gave the boss one of those Yiddish leaflets and it was all right." The leaflet contained the general law of this state against cruelty to animals. Another agent reports the value of our Italian leaflets and asks for more of them. The method of one agent is stated in these words: "When I am called to investigate a case I always try to impress on the parties that it is to their own advantage to take good care of their animals." Another reports that, if persons are approached in the right way, they seem very willing to accept suggestions and give relief. We do not doubt that we have in the following report the experience of many: "The people about here have a very healthy dread of me as a Humane Agent, which is a very pleasant feeling to me; and I do really think people are getting to be more considerate and humane to their animals." Many are the testimonies to this effect: "Your Society certainly accomplishes a great amount of good;" and we may add that we credit much of this good to our local agents.

COUNTY PROBATION OFFICERS

Attention has been called in previous reports to the difficulties of extending the probation system to country towns in this state, where it would often be most helpful, especially with juveniles. Success with *pro tempore* probation officers in such towns is very limited. The only solution we have been able to suggest is the

appointment of a county probation officer, and we are pleased to see that other states are moving in that direction, notably New York under the advice of the State Probation Commission. Such an officer appointed by a Superior Court judge, and available for all inferior courts in the county where an appointment is not now compulsory by statute, might work large results. We urge especially that many children in rural districts need such treatment and by it might be kept from the county home or a criminal life. Then, too, good probation officers are so scarce that the state cannot secure or afford more than one in each county. We offer the suggestion for the consideration of the proper authorities.

PERSONS ADVISED

We are asked the question, "What is meant by 'Persons advised' in our annual report?" It concerns largely many of the most important applications made at the main office. Some are included who want advice as to how to relieve their own animals, which speaks well for the applicants. It relates mostly, however, to persons in all sorts of perplexities, principally of personal, home or family life, out of which more serious consequences to themselves, other adults or children will inevitably arise, if not taken in time. Keeping always in view the principle that it is better to save the family rather than wait for these consequences, we endeavor, as an unprejudiced party with experience, to do so. This work is conducted in confidence where possible, though the assistance of relatives and church authorities is often given. An aged mother, who will soon fall into neglect from a dissipated son, wants advice. The father of a family, who has lost his wife, wishes to know what he can do to keep his family together in his emergency. Some come with family troubles, the outcome of which would be a divorce. A young man under age, handicapped by an unhappy home, is looking for the way to get a start in life. These are illustrations. Some need other agencies or officials; some a legal adviser or a doctor. We keep some out of court. None who can be helped are sent away without it, though it may take time, for there are many cases where suffering or the ruin of families is prevented. The proof may come later, as in one case by letter: "You helped me all right. Things are all right up here now." Prevention is coming, more and more, to be the study of all philanthropy.

SANDING ICY PAVEMENTS

The need of more attention to icy pavements and roadways has been impressed upon us during the year. Complaints have been general throughout the state. An editorial in the *Hartford Times* of December 13th, on "Cinder Paths on Icy Mornings," advocated practical efforts for relief. Later, after complaints had come from other cities, the Society sent out a general appeal through the press of the state, urging owners to give more attention to having their horses properly shod in icy weather and to avoid overloading. Personal warnings have followed this appeal, with good effect when it became known that the law expressly forbids overloading. Municipal authorities ought to provide some relief, but they are likely to be negligent unless horse owners and teamsters demand it. If only they realized the damage their horses are apt to suffer as they go skating over icy pavements, or fall in the street, they would exert their influence in the matter. Perhaps humane motives do not count. Is not their property worth protecting? Sidewalks are sanded for man: why not the pavements for the beast? The value of one good horse would pay the bill. Unless absolutely necessary, horses should not be risked at such times. Get them properly shod, or keep them in the stable. An expressman, to make fifty cents, risked his horse worth two hundred dollars, and he lost. The usual scene reminds one of the lines of John Boyle O'Reilly:

> "Only a fallen horse, stretched out there on the road,
> Stretched in the broken shafts, and crushed by the heavy load;
> Only a fallen horse, and a circle of wondering eyes
> Watching the frightened teamster goading the beast to rise."

HUMANE EDUCATION

The distribution of our publications continues as formerly, but new material is needed, especially in dealing with our foreign population. During the year we have inaugurated the "Humane League," an auxiliary organization, designed to interest and educate the youth in kindness to animals. The membership card reads as follows: "I will endeavor to treat every living creature with kindness, and will try to protect it from cruelty." A badge is also provided. Cards, badges and instruction as to the formation and conduct of such leagues can be secured at the main office. This work has only been begun, but it promises well. The largest league yet formed is that of the Sunday School of

the Congregation Beth Israel in this city and has more than seventy-five members. Some of them have already done practical service in caring for and relieving domestic animals.

In the opinion of your President, we shall only carry on a rational, healthful and productive system of humane education when sufficient funds are at hand to provide addresses, picture entertainments and practical instruction, which shall reach the youth, even in remote rural districts. Sentiment is well in its place, but the teaching best adapted to inculcate kindness in children, should be scientific and practical. We earnestly solicit funds, the income only to be used for such humane education.

FRANCES BERESFORD HOME FOR ANIMALS

In our last report, announcement was made of the establishment of the Frances Beresford Home for Animals, and a

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description of the place selected and purchased was made. Its uses are similar to those of the Red Acre Farm in Stow, Mass., and are briefly stated as follows: (1) temporary refuge for such smaller animals as we now find good homes for at the request of owners, or such animals as an owner's absence makes it desirable to board out; (2) rest for such horses as still have an earning

value, if given temporary care, and where poor owners can secure this without accepting charity; (3) a place where horses put in our charge by owners, who are unwilling to sell them to a miserable existence, can be kept, pending their loan to humane persons, subject to recall on demand; (4) a home for such pet horses or other animals as owners wish to leave to our care, or pension under humane auspices. During the year this property has been in course of preparation for its work. We acknowledge contributions of $28.00 from five friends for this purpose, and especially the sum of $2,500 from Mrs. Mary I. Beresford Rus-

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sell, the donor and founder of the home, for the purpose of erecting a barn and other buildings, providing paddocks, water supply, painting and repairs. This work has been interrupted by the winter season, but the progress made may be seen by our accompanying picture. It is hoped that it will be completed in the spring, when the institution will be opened. We are even now ready to secure good homes for any horses still fit for some service, which their owners are unwilling to sell to a miserable existence as they pass down the incline of horse life. That there is a demand for such a home is proven by the number of inquiries. It will appeal strongly to some, and their assistance is

desired in its support. The charitable
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LEGISLATION

The last legislature, at the request
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sought so that lower courts could, wi
jurisdiction in such cases, the opinion
this state being various. The dog law
probation law extended, and some othe
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PRESIDENT ANGE

On the 16th of March, 1909, Ge
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Respectfully submit

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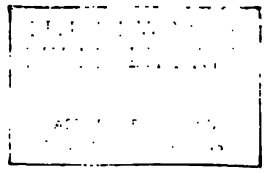

MAIN OFFICE ROOM

GENERAL STATISTICS

Cases prosecuted,	62	
Convictions,	59	
Warnings given,	4672	
Persons advised,	3251	
Cases received on complaint,		— 2980
Investigated and completed,	2893	
Investigated and referred,	75	
Complaints considered unfounded,	12	
Cases observed and relieved by agents,		— 5437
Total number of cases for the year,		— 8417

AUXILIARIES

THE GREENWICH SOCIETY FOR ANIMAL PROTECTION.

ANIMALS RELIEVED:		
Overwork,	15	
Working when lame and sore,	24	
Deprived of proper food and shelter,	1	
General Cruelty,	13	
Homes found,	3	— 56
ANIMALS HUMANELY DESTROYED:		
Horses,	7	
Small Animals,	122	— 129
Prosecutions,	1	
Convictions,	1	
Warnings given,	27	
Persons advised,	17	
Total number of cases for the year,		— 124

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DWIGHT W. THRALL
General Agent
Hartford District

SAMUEL A. GARDNER
General Agent
New Haven District

Report of D. W. Thrall,

GENERAL AGENT,

HARTFORD DISTRICT.

I have been constantly engaged with the Society's work during the past year. This work has compelled me to make five hundred and seventy-seven visits in one hundred and forty-eight towns and villages in my district, outside of Hartford. A brief synopsis of some of my cases follows.

CASE NO. 16608

No. 16608

During the hot weather of last July, a badly crippled horse was left by its owner in a field, and, for days, suffered from want of food, drink, protection and care. It would hobble about until so tired it was obliged to lie down, and would struggle for hours before it could regain its feet. In this way it became bruised and injured and was greatly tormented by insects. People living near, seeing its suffering condition and hearing its groans, would carry it water. It would require several pailfuls

at a time to slake its thirst. One day, as it lay struggling in the field, its owner went with his men and tried to lift it up, but could not. Then he fastened one end of a rope about its neck, tied the other end to a team wagon and, with a pair of horses, attempted to drag it on to its feet, hauling it fully thirty feet in this way. He then left it, and, about twenty-four hours later, I found it, still living, and secured a picture of it,— see page 19. In its struggles it had dug the turf and ground with its feet and head in places to the depth of ten inches, and had uncovered stones that tore and bruised it. I called witnesses to the field to see its condition and then interviewed its owner. He acknowledged, although he had been working in sight of the horse during the forenoon, he had not been to see if it was dead or alive. I immediately shot the horse and ended its sufferings. Legal action was brought against the man for cruelty and neglect and, by a justice of the peace, he was bound over to a higher court, where he conducted his own defense. After a two days' trial, he was found guilty by the jury and sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs.

No. 15853

Complaint was made that a man eighty-eight years old was living in a board shanty of one room and a low attic, and was encumbered by a family of seventeen persons. With a town official, I visited the place. We were told that one man had recently died there and another had been sent to prison for a term of years. We found thirteen persons still in the family. There were two women, seven young children, a weak-minded boy of sixteen, a boy of seventeen, a man sixty and the old man first mentioned. They frequently had friends make them visits of a day or night. The attic was so filled with trash that in it there was little available space. In the center of the lower room was a stove, the pipe going up through the roof. There was but one bed, and that belonged to the aged man. Those that could not find a lodging place there either sat in chairs or lay on the floor nights. The old man was a pensioner and the others were mostly relatives living on his bounty. There was little food, a lack of clothing, and the children suffered from neglect. The older persons were sent away to care for themselves. Some of the children were placed with families and others sent to the County Home. This left the old man with his son and daughter.

No. 16181

A man, whose name often appears on our records, and from whom we have taken four children, was reported to be going about a town very much under the influence of liquor. In his arm he carried his young child that had been badly bitten by a dog. I looked diligently for him, but it was several days before I located him. The little girl had been frightfully torn on her face and neck, but the wounds had been closed by a doctor who had given her proper care. I learned the man had so ill-treated his wife that she fled with her child. He located them and insisted upon living with them. The night before, he had come in drunk and brutally kicked and beaten his wife. He was arrested and sent to jail for sixty days and to work out the costs.

CASE NO. 16175

No. 16175

While waiting for an electric car, I saw enter a waiting room an aged woman blind in one eye. She was so repulsive and offen-

sive, that she was requested to step outside while waiting. I inquired of a town official present the reason for her being in such a condition and who was responsible, and was told she had a conservator but that he seemed indifferent and no one cared to interfere. A little later, with competent witnesses, I visited her home and we secured one picture of her as she met us at the door, and, sometime afterwards, one of the room in which she lived,—see picture. All the windows were closely covered, and when we attempted to lift a curtain from one of them, it fell in pieces. A more wretched person and a more disorderly room I never saw. It was filled with dirty and broken dishes, fragments of

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food, fresh and stale, cast-off clothing, old bags, ashes from the stove, in receptacles of all kinds, and fuel for the fire. Near the center of the room was a setting hen, and it seemed the only redeeming feature of the place. The nest was cleaner and more comfortable than the old pile of rags used by the woman for her own bed. We found the conservator did not trouble himself with her comfort and had made no accounting of his stewardship for years. She had the life use of the house, and it seemed doubtful which would last the longer. Neighbors thought the woman had

lived in that wretched condition so long that, if removed and made clean, she would die; and they said she was possessed of so violent a temper that she could not live in an almshouse. Finally, an accounting was made by her conservator, who reported the present estate amounted to $62.50. That amount he turned over to the town officials, who decided the woman should be decently cared for as long as she lived.

No. 16935

A foreign woman plucked all the feathers from two live doves, tearing their flesh in a frightful manner. She was about to cut them open and apply them, still alive, to the body of her sick daughter, believing it would cure her fever. She said it was a common practice in her country. The doves were immediately killed, and we explained to the woman that such cruelty would not be allowed here. She was sure her daughter would die because of our interference, and was surprised when she recovered with the aid of medical attendance.

No. 15932

A policeman in this city noticed, one day, a man riding one horse and leading another. The horses looked so wretched, that the officer stopped them. The rider dismounted, and the horse immediately lay down. The man had been hired to take the horses from New Haven to Hartford. A New Haven liveryman paid him fifty cents. After some trouble the horse was lifted to its feet and both horses placed in a near-by stable for care. The officer took the man to the police station. Notice was sent to the owner, and, when he appeared, he was placed under arrest. The facts revealed at the trial showed the horses were bought at an auction the day before, the better one bringing but twelve dollars. The owner told the man who led them, if they gave out on the road, to telephone to him. The employee told the court a straight-forward story and was discharged. The owner was fined $10.00 and costs and later had both horses humanely destroyed, paying the necessary expenses of care and burial.

No. 16586

We prosecuted a man and he was convicted of overloading and cruelly beating his horses. He paid the fine and costs. Later, he was again reported as extremely cruel to his horses and I investigated. Several of his team horses were suffering from

large harness sores and nothing was done for their relief. He became enraged one day about one horse and took a club and knocked its eye out. The horse continued to do team work. The owner was arrested and convicted of cruel treatment and ordered to pay a fine and costs. He appealed, and, at the higher court, was ready with his attorneys to fight the case. His counsel, after considering the evidence, advised him to plead guilty and settle, which he did. The whole matter cost him quite a sum of money. After settlement he said he had about enough law and guessed he had better get on our side.

CASE No. 16773

No. *16773*

In August last, one of our agents was told a sick cow was lying in a field, unable to get up. The cow was bruised and torn by stones on which it lay, and was tormented by flies that swarmed about it. The agent immediately called another of our agents living near, and they went to the field and found that the animal had moved about as long as it had strength to move, when it fell and had been for days without food or drink. They secured a picture, see above, and then humanely destroyed the cow. It proved to be a case of tuberculosis. Upon further investigation it became apparent that the owner of the cow was mentally unbalanced and consequently legal action was not taken.

No. 15399

A young couple, living in an adjoining town, deprived themselves and their two children of every comfort, in order to get liquor. It seemed as if the children must perish. We appealed to the town authorities, but, rather than incur expense, they let the family drift. We chanced upon the couple a few days later while in liquor. The man was beating his wife, who held a child in her arms, and blows intended for the woman had hit the child, both being well covered with blood. We complained to the

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prosecuting attorney of the town and he expressed a determination to act in the case; but no action was taken, except to warn the couple out of town. The family moved to a city, where the husband was soon found fighting drunk and sent to jail. The woman lived such a life that the landlord in whose house they had a room put their belongings out beside a fence. The woman and her children went to an almshouse. After the man was released from jail, they all lived together again. Once more, he was arrested and sent to jail. One child died and the other was sent to a hospital, where it remained for months. When released, it was taken back to its parents. Again, in mid-winter, we found them living in a miserable room, without fire and with little food

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or clothing. Both parents had been drinking and there were whiskey and beer in the room. We caused their arrest. The

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man was sent to jail for ninety days and the woman ordered to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars, with costs in both cases. The little girl was taken to an almshouse and, later, a guardian was appointed over her. A home is to be found for her in a good family, and, as she is bright and will be pretty when properly cared for, adoption will probably follow. Pictures of the family in the different stages in which we found them are shown on pages 25 and 26.

No. 17068

A man abused and ill-treated his weak-minded wife until she was obliged to leave him. They had two young children, said to be cruelly treated. On our first visit we found one child lay sick in a field, the other doing all it could to help it. The father agreed to attend to them right away, and secured a housekeeper. For a time things improved, but, because of the immoral surroundings, he was forced by town officials to send her away. The father drank constantly and would frequently leave home early in the morning and not return until late in the night. Neighbors fed the children and saw that they were put to bed. The children suffered from fear when left alone nights. I visited the man a second time, and he begged to be allowed to keep the children, promising to see that they were placed in some good home. He persuaded a neighbor to take them in, promising to pay their board. He did not do so and the people had so many children of their own that they could not care for his. We found the father had a prison record. The mother came to us and begged us to take the children from him. We brought them before a court and they were committed to a County Home.

Report of S. A. Gardner,

GENERAL AGENT,

NEW HAVEN DISTRICT.

The following are sample cases of cruelty and neglect that I have met with in the New Haven District during the year. They show that there is still great need for humane work.

No. 16044

One of our agents was notified that a blind horse was starving. He at once investigated and found no hay or grain on the

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premises of the owner, who was away. He went to the nearest neighbors, got hay with which he fed the horse, and left word

with the owner to call and see him on his return. As the agent knew the man was in rather peculiar circumstances, he did not advise prosecution, but arranged to have the horse brought to his barn, where he kept it in a sling for a number of days, it being so weak it could not stand. At one time, he thought he would have to destroy it, but, by careful nursing, in two weeks it was able to be led out of doors and I took the first picture of it. The second picture was taken after a number of weeks of kind care, and it was an interesting sight at the time to see this blind horse

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follow our agent about just like a pet dog. It would play about the yard, and surely the kind care given by the agent will not be forgotten by Him, who knows when even a sparrow falleth.

No. 16094

On page 30 is given a picture of a poor, crippled horse, taken from a brutal owner and condemned and destroyed. We caused the arrest of the man, who was tried, found guilty of using a horse when unfit, failing to provide it with proper food and shelter, and sentenced to pay a fine and costs.

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No. 16955

This was a complaint of the cruel neglect of three children, who were said to be lousy and dirty, dependent upon neighbors for food, and with only one bed in the house and that unfit for use. Upon investigation conditions were found to be very bad. The house was cold, dirty and unfit for occupancy. The father, a white man, was said to be out of the state, coming home over Sundays only, and very intemperate. The mother, an Indian, was away at work. I left warnings for both of them and later heard from them. The father promised to get work near home, care properly for his children, and pleaded for a chance to do so. The plea of the Indian mother was touching. She said that if her children were taken, she wanted to know where they were to be placed, so that she could get work and live near them; also that she had walked eight miles to her work several days in each week. I gave them an opportunity to do as they should. At the time of our visit, the children had no shoes, and one of them had on only a single garment. Later, I received a letter from an interested person, who said that the house had been cleaned, like-

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wise the children, who also had been suitably clad and sent to school. See picture of children, above.

No. 17389

An investigation of this complaint showed a mentally deficient boy, terribly neglected by his father. The boy's mother had died and the father had left him to sleep in open lots, barns or any place he could find. Neighbors took pity on him and fed him at times. The father had a good home, but seemingly cared for the boy only in summer time, when his services were useful on the farm. We caused the man's arrest and the judge of the town court, before whom he was brought, sentenced him to jail for the treatment given his son. An appeal was taken and the case tried before a jury, who found the man not guilty. When cold weather came again, we received complaint that the boy was sleeping out of doors, beside stone walls, and one morning was found nearly frozen. The clothes he wore had been given to him by those who took pity on him. I took him home, as he said he was afraid to go alone. The father said he did not know where the boy had been sleeping, but supposed in some barn; that he

would not freeze. I warned him to keep and properly care for the boy and advised having him placed in an institution for treatment. This he did not wish to do, evidently, as a third complaint came later, and that time, at the request of a town official, we made application for a hearing to have the boy committed to an institution. The case is still pending.

No. 16813

A man, whom we were unable to trace, after an unsuccessful effort to sell a poor old starving horse, for sums varying from

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one to ten dollars, finally abandoned it. When found by one of our agents, it was in the condition shown in picture on this page and was condemned and mercifully destroyed.

No. 17145

The picture on page 33 is that of a crippled mother, unable to walk or assist herself, and, for days at a time, left without food or care of any kind. We found her living in a remote place, in a condition almost too sad to relate. She had deeded her place

to a son, who was to care for her. She is hopelessly crippled by rheumatism and has suffered greatly from neglect. The room where she slept was cold and damp, glass out of sash, and the whole place showed evidence of long neglect. From people in the neighborhood, I learned that the son would go off on a drunk, remaining away several days at a time, during which the poor woman would have to stay where she happened to be, unless neighbors chanced to call there. She is a refined, intelligent and uncomplaining person. The only wish she expressed was that she might go where she would be warm. I took the case up

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with other relatives, and, as a result, the patient sufferer is now receiving good care and medical treatment in one of our city hospitals.

No. 17377

Complaint was received that a very lame horse was being used by a certain firm. Investigation followed and the horse was found to be so sore in its front feet that, while standing, it would drop to its knees to obtain relief from the pain. It was at once taken from the truck to which it was harnessed and sent

to the stable. The driver said he "told the boss the horse was too lame to use, but was told to 'go ahead.'" This is a kind of case found too often. The horse should have gone under treatment in the morning, instead of being made to work; and yet I was told that the owner was a "good fellow." If the horse could talk, we feel sure that he would thank the kind person who sent in the complaint and the agent who responded.

No. 15947

A cow that had fallen through a floor and broken her hip lay in that position for a long time and finally gave birth to a calf,

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which must have been dead some time before delivery. When we found the cow she was a mere skeleton and unfit for food. A well-known man, who had bought her for $5.00, we were told, had bragged of the amount of money he had made in buying such creatures and selling them for beef. Thanks to one of our local agents, however, who notified me of the case, this suffering animal was killed and the local health officer had the carcass buried.

No. 16804

Our attention was called to a case of four badly neglected children. The father was in jail and the mother unable to obtain work. The youngest child was badly affected with eczema and another child showed signs of the same disease. The family had

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some food, but the mother said they had been without bread for two weeks. The case was taken up with the town authorities, who agreed to furnish food and other necessaries and provide medical care for the diseased children.

No. 17281

Several children were reported neglected and suffering as a result of the drinking habits of their parents. Investigation disclosed an extremely bad condition of affairs. The farm of some forty acres and the buildings on it were in a neglected state. The family consisted of a father, mother and four children,— boys aged eleven and seventeen, and girls five and fourteen years. All slept in one room. The living room of the house was filthy beyond description. The father was drunk and the mother was an unsightly looking object. The older boy worked away from home and was in fair condition. The beds on which

the family slept had no coverings other than old coats and clothing. The fourteen years old girl was removed at once, and, upon the promise of the parents to clean the place and take proper care of the two younger children, they were given an opportunity. In the course of our investigation we learned that there was a fund invested under a trustee and that, at one time, there had been quite a property, which had been much reduced by the intemperance which had brought the family to its present condition. This case is being kept under observation.

No. 16437

Complaint came to us that a young girl, carrying her infant child in her arms, had run away from the home of her father and

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step-mother, with whom she could not live, and sought refuge in a neighboring farm-house. The kind-hearted farmer's wife took them in, clothed and cared for them and notified our Society. Upon investigation we found the girl somewhat below the average in mentality. She had been the victim of certain brutal fellows and was liable to further outrage, if not placed under restraint. She was also in a diseased condition physically and her

parents were incapable of caring for her. Through our efforts, the town authorities took the case up, and, as a result, the girl was committed to the House of the Good Shepherd and provision made by the town for the baby. See picture page 36.

No. 15595

This was a sad case of neglect of three motherless children, by a lazy and indifferent father. We found them living under conditions that were wretched in the extreme, in a place unfit for habitation, insufficiently clad and deprived of the commonest necessaries of life. The father was arrested and placed under bonds to take proper care of his family, but, after a few weeks, a second complaint came to us and we found the conditions so bad

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that we were obliged to take further action in the case. As a result, two of the children were committed to the County Home and a good home was found for the third one in a family living in a near-by town. A picture of the home of these children is shown above.

THE

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1909.	RECEIPTS.		
Jan. 1.	Balance, Cash on Deposit, 28th Annual Report,		$599.19
From State of Connecticut, appropriation,		$2,000.00	
	1 active life membership, @ $50 each,	50.00	
	4 associate life memberships, @ $25 each,	100.00	
	498 active annual memberships, @ $5 each and over,	2,705.00	
	155 associate annual memberships, @ $3 each	465.00	
	2154 branch annual memberships, @ $2, $1 and less,	2,326.68	
	Dividends and Interest,	4,984.93	
	Sundry sources,	1,245.48	
			13,877.09
	Legacy, Est. Miss Ellen M. Case, Hartford, on account,	5,000.00	
	Legacy, Est. Mrs. Olive J. Cone, Haddam,	500.00	
	Legacy, Est. Miss Jennie M. Leach, Torrington,	981.33	
	Legacy, Est. Mrs. Margaret S. Hubbard, Middletown,	500.00	
	Legacy, Est. Miss Jane A. Spencer, East Hartford, balance,	478.00	
	Legacy, Est. Miss Louise M. Sheldon, Hartford,	4,880.97	
	Legacy, Est. Edwin D. Judd, Hartford,	2,000.00	14,340.30
	$2,000 Chi., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Bonds, paid up,		2,000.00
	Total,		$30,816.58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid	General Agent's Expenses, Hartford div.,	$718.86	
	General Agent's Expenses, New Haven div.,	563.42	
	Office expenses,	2,397.52	
	Agents' expenses,	812.77	
	Attorneys' fees,	273.65	
	Collectors' commissions and expenses,	1,498.38	
	Salaries,	6,716.00	$12,980.60
	Frances Beresford Home for Animals,	$600.00	600.00
	Premium Fund,	558.06	558.06
Permanent Fund—			
	$5,000 Chi., Burl. & Quincy R. R. Jt., 4% bonds, 1921, @ 98¼,	$4,912.50	
	2,000 Borough of Torrington, Ct., 4% bonds, 1929, @ 101,	2,020.00	
	5,000 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 4% deb. bonds, 1956, @ 96⅛,	4,806.25	
	1,000 Balt. & Ohio R. R. Co., prior lien 3½% bonds, 1925, @ 93,	929.04	
	2,000 Cen. R. R. of N. J., gen. 5% bonds, 1987, @ 125¼,	2,505.00	
	5 Shares Chi. & Eastern Ill. R. R., 6% Gtd. stock ctfs., @ 120,	600.00	
			15,772.79
	Interest accrued on bonds purchased,		201.89
1909. Dec. 31.	Balance, cash on deposit, Hartford Trust Co.,		703.24
	Total,		$30,816.58

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY,
RALPH W. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, CONN., January 1, 1910.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same to be correct and the above report true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. E. THOMPSON,
FRANCIS R. COOLEY,
Auditors Connecticut Humane Society.

HARTFORD, CONN., January 19, 1910.

INVENTORY.

General Fund.

The Society has received legacies to be applied to its general uses in the wills of the following persons: 1883, Catharine A. Pettengill, Bridgeport; 1885, Mary H. Webster, Hartford; 1888, Lucy S. Church, Hartford; 1891, P. T. Barnum, Bridgeport; 1893, Sarah Jane Lewis, Bridgeport; 1894, James M. Bailey, Danbury; 1897, Harriet G. Jones, Hartford; 1898, Florence B. Judd, Wallingford; 1898, Martha W. Brown, Hartford; 1903, Nancy M. McCoy, New Haven; 1903, Horace B. Kingsbury, Glastonbury; 1904, Charles J. Aspinwall, Plainfield; 1908, Helen M. King, Suffield, 1908, Jane A. Spencer, Burnside; 1909, Ellen M. Case, Hartford; 1909, Olive J. Cone, Haddam; 1909, Jennie M. Leach, Torrington; 1909, Edwin D. Judd, Hartford; 1909, Louise M. Sheldon, Hartford; and 1909, Margaret S. Hubbard, Middletown.

		Par Value.	Market Value.
$10,000	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. 6% conv. deb. bonds,	$10,000.00	$13,400.00
5,000	Pitts., Cinn., Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co. cons. 3½% bonds, Aug. 1, 1949,	5,000.00	4,700.00
5,000	Central R. R. of New Jersey, 5% gen. mort. bonds, July 1, 1987, reg'd.,	5,000.00	6,250.00
10,000	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., prior lien 3½% bonds, July 1, 1925,	10,000.00	9,300.00
5,000	Nor. Pac. Grt. Northern R. R. 4% joint bonds, July 1, 1921,	5,000.00	4,850.00
5,000	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. deb. 4% bonds, May 1, 1956,	5,000.00	4,750.00
2,000	Borough of Torrington, Conn., 4% bonds, May 1, 1929,	2,000.00	2,020.00
16	shares Chicago & Eastern Ill. R. R. Co., 6% preferred g't'd stock,	1,600.00	1,920.00
1910.			
Jan. 1,	Deposits in Soc. for Sav., Hartford, Conn.,	853.04	853.04
	" " Mech. Sav. Bk., Hartf'd, Conn.,	1,240.61	1,240.61
	" " Sav. Bank of Rockville, Conn.,	2,509.29	2,509.29
	" " Hartf'd Trust Co., H'f'd, Conn.	703.24	703.24
	Total,	$48,906.18	$52,496.18

J. D. Bristol Trust Fund, $10,000.00.

Created in 1888.

As a beneficiary under the will of Mr. Julius D. Bristol of Southington, Conn., the Society received this fund, "the net income of which shall be paid over and expended for the general purposes of said corporation."

40	shares Penn. R. R. Co. stock (par $50),	$2,000.00	$2,720.00
80	shares Peck, Stow & Wilcox Co., stock (par $25),	2,000.00	3,840.00
$6,000	Chic., R. I. & Pacific R. R. Co., gen. mort. 4% bonds, Jan. 1, 1988,	6,000.00	5,940.00
	Deposit in Savings Bank of New Britain,	106.72	106.72
	Total,	$10,106.72	$12,606.72

Anna E. Brown Fund, $42,487.57.

Created in 1896.

This fund was bequeathed to the Society, "the interest only to be expended for the use of said Society," by Mrs. Anna E. Brown, widow of Mr. Charles Brown, Jr., of Quincy, Ill.

		Par Value.	Market Value.
$8,000	Chicago & Western Indiana R. R. Co., 6% bonds, Dec. 1, 1932,	$8,000.00	$8,800.00
5,000	Nor. Pac. Grt. Northern R. R., 4% joint bonds, July 1, 1921,	5,000.00	4,850.00
4,000	Minn. & St. Louis R. R. Co., 1st and ref. 4% bonds, March 1, 1949,	4,000.00	3,280.00
2,500	N. P. Dock Co., 1st 4% bonds, Aug. 1, 1951,	2,500.00	2,350.00
27	shares N. Y. Dock Co., preferred stock,	2,700.00	2,214.00
1,000	Central R. R., of New Jersey, 5% gen. mort. bonds, July 1, 1987, reg'd,	1,000.00	1,250.00
100	shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. stock,	10,000.00	15,800.00
1,000	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 6% conv. deb. bonds,	1,000.00	1,340.00
1,000	St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Co., 1st mort., 4% Montana Extension bond, June 1, 1937,	1,000.00	980.00
	Deposit in Farmington Savings Bank,	2,747.59	2,747.59
	Total.	$37,947.59	$43,611.59

Newell Osborn Trust Fund, $2,000.

Created in 1898.

Mr. Newell Osborn of Woodbury, Conn., in fulfillment of the wishes of his sister, Miss Juliette Osborn, bequeathed this fund to be held "in trust, the principal and interest to be used and applied according to the laws, rules and regulations of the charter of said Society."

Deposit in Waterbury Sav. Bk., Waterbury, Conn.,	$2,060.00	$2,060.00

Susan S. Clark Trust Fund, $3,000.

Created in 1898.

Mrs. Susan S. Clark, wife of the Rev. George H. Clark, D.D., of Hartford, Conn., bequeathed to the Society this fund, "in trust, the income of which, and the income only, to be used for humane purposes."

$3,000	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., deb. 4% bonds, May 1, 1956,	$3,000.00	$2,850.00
	Deposit in State Sav. Bk., Hartford,	82.50	82.50
	Total,	$3,082.50	$2,932.50

Richard G. Waterous Fund, $22,500.

Created in 1899.

The Society received this fund in the settlement of the estate of Mr. Richard G. Waterous of East Hartford, Conn., who, in his will, provided that it should be used for "the purpose of erecting a suitable building, and the delivering of lectures and teaching every person the proper and kind use of all animals, especially horses and dogs."

	Par Value.	Market Value.
Home Office Building, 55 Prospect St., Hartford,	$23,750.00	$23,750.00
$1,000 Chic., R. I. & Pac. R. R. Co., gen. 4% bond, Jan. 1, 1988,	1,000.00	990.00
1,000 Minn. & St. Louis R. R. Co., 1st and ref. 4% bond, March 1, 1949,	1,000.00	820.00
Cash on Deposit, Hartford Trust Co.,	63.01	63.01
Total,	$25,813.01	$25,623.01

Harriet A. B. Punderson Fund, $1,000.

Created in 1899.

Miss Harriet A. B. Punderson of New Haven, Conn., bequeathed to the Society this fund, "the annual interest of which is to be applied to the benevolent uses and purposes of said society."

$1,000 Chic., R. I. & Pac. R. R. Co., gen. 4% bond, Jan. 1, 1988,	$1,000.00	$990.00

George Leon Walker Fund, $1,000.

Created in 1900.

In his will the Rev. George Leon Walker, D.D., of Hartford, Conn., bequeathed to the Society this fund, "the same to be held and the income only expended for the purposes of this Society."

$1,000 Hartford Street Railway Co., 1st 4% bond., Sept. 1, 1930,	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY,
Ralph W. Cutler, *Treasurer.*

Hartford, Conn., January 1, 1910.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the bonds, stocks, deposits and accounts above-mentioned and find the same to be correct and the above inventory true.

CHAS. E. THOMPSON,
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Hartford, Conn., January 19, 1910.

RATES OF MEMBERSHIP.

Active Life, ...	$50.00
Associate Life, ...	25.00
Active Annual, ...	5.00
Associate Annual, ...	3.00
Branch Membership, ...	1.00

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY, incorporated in 1881, the sum of dollars, to be applied to the uses of the Society.

(Please state whether the succession tax is to be paid by the estate or deducted from the legacy; and, if the bequest is of real estate, describe the property.)

NOTICE.

Every person witnessing an act of cruelty is earnestly requested to report the same, giving names, dates, and witnesses. The complainant need not be known.

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Cases in this district, which includes the northern half of Litchfield, all of Hartford, Middlesex, New London, Tolland, and Windham Counties, should be reported to the Home Office, Hartford, D. W. Thrall, General Agent. Telephone: Office, Charter 1168; house, Charter 1792-3.

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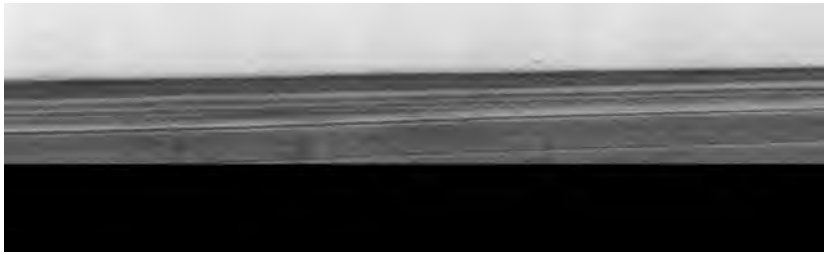

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